WEATHER
Mostly cloudy and rather cold tonight, followed by snow or Friday. Not much change in temperature

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Chinese Want West Powers To Seek Peace Talks with Reds

JAP LEADERS SHOUT BANZAI AS THEY DIE

Sing Out Traditional Cry as Seven Go To Death on Gallows.

TOKYO Dec 23—(AP)—Hideki Tojo and three of his six war-maker companions gave lusty "banzai" shouts before they were hanged in Sugamo prison today.

The last act of defiance by the four of the seven old condemned men came in the little Buddhist temple near the death house, Shinsho Hanayama, the priest who attended them, said

The Banzai cry—the traditional Japanese cheer which translates into a rather meaningless "ten thousand years"—featured the last charges of many Japanese soldiers in the great war. Tojo and his companions also shouted for a greater Nippon before going to the gallows, the priest said

Tojo whose military clique plotted and ordered the infamous Pearl Harbor attack and plunged half the world into its greatest war, asked for a drink of sake before he went to his death. But he had to be content with a glass of weak wine, the priest said.

The priest described Tojo and the other three of the first four hanged shortly after midnight as almost jaunty

Tojo, said the priest, left a message for the world which he was forbidden by occupation authorities to make public

Tojo Leaves Poem

The former premier also left a poem which the priest translated roughly

"It is goodbye
"Over the mountains I go today
"To the bosom of Buddha
"So happy am I"

All seven of the Japanese war leaders grasped wine glasses in their handcuffed hands and swigged a hefty drink before marching to the gallows, the priest said in a press conference after the executions

Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, who was hanged for aggression against China, told the priest that he prayed "for the rise and prosperity of China and Korea"

Another of the doomed men, Koki Hirota, 70, the only civilian, asked the priest to tell his family that "I died silently and calmly."

Hanayama said that Tojo raised his Buddha rosary in his left hand above his head in a gesture of prayer when he was informed in the office of the Sugamo commandant yesterday he would die this morning. Then, said the priest, Tojo mumbled to the commandant in English:

"Okay, okay."

Thanks Officials

Tojo asked the priest to thank prison officials for his treatment He ordered a last meal of rice, soy bean soup, broiled fish, coffee, meat and jam, the priest said

Hanayama said he had been forbidden to make public anything that happened in the prison except religious subjects

But the priest revealed Tojo had asked him specifically to thank prison officials for giving him 24 hours notice before his death

"I thought they might get me suddenly, like out of bed," he quoted Tojo

As news of the hangings spread through Japan temple bells tolled for world peace in village and town.

Peace prayers were offered by millions in Buddhist and Shinto temples The Japanese people acted on the hint of Gen Douglas MacArthur The general had expressed the wish that peace prayers would be offered the day of the executions.

The traps were sprung on Tojo and three eothers at 12 02½ a m (10 01½ a m Wednesday EST)

Those who died with the 64-year-old Tojo were Gen. Jenki Doihara 64, creator of the puppet regime in China and Singapore's 1945 commander. Gen. Iwane Matsui 70, whose troops raped Nanking, and Gen Akira Muto, 66, war ministry planning brain.

Second Group

The second group. General Itakagi, instigator of the Manchurian conquest, Gen. Heitaro Kimura, 60 Tojo's friend and vice war minister, and Hirota, premier in 1936, entered the death chamber at 12 19 a m and the traps were sprung at 12 20 a m

Tojo was declared dead at 12 10½ a m

Newsmen were barred by order of MacArthur Official witnesses representing Allied nations whose international tribunal condemned the seven Japanese were invited.

There will be no graves for the seven The Army cremated them and scattered their ashes to prevent enshrinement.

The Buddhist priest described the temple scene with Tojo and the other three in the first group, thus

"Tojo Matsui, Doihara and Muto came down from the third floor escorted by guards. I put

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WEATHER REPORT

Noon Today	28
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	39
Minimum	24
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	32
Minimum	27

TRUMAN FLIES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. Leaving Washington to spend a quiet Christmas at his Independence, Mo., home with his family and friends, President Truman chats with his sister Miss Mary Ann Truman, at Fairfax Municipal airport, Kansas City, while his presidential DC-6, the Independence, is serviced.

UNION HEADS BRANDED RED

Four Named by House Committee; Says CIO Attempts Purge.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23—(AP)—The house un-American activities committee tied a Red tag today to 13 union officers in the CIO

But it said the CIO has taken steps to purge itself

Four of the men named by the committee as "Communist officers" are union presidents. They are Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen's Union, Ben Gold of the Fur and Leather Workers, Abram Flaxer of the United Public Workers of America, and Donald Henderson of the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers

In a report the committee also.

1 Warned the working man that if he went on strike under a Communist government, the government "would send soldiers around with guns, to kill you"

2 Listed 20 CIO unions in which it said Communist leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944 It said the Reds are "still in the saddle" in a number of them, such as the United Electrical Workers and Longshoremen's unions

3 Named 33 organizations as Communist or Communist-front groups which the committee said are trying to influence labor Among them was the American Labor party

4 Said unions would be "wiped out" if the Communists ever ruled the country

5. Placed responsibility for cleaning out Red-infested unions primarily on rank and file members.

6 Quoted the Reds themselves as saying that in case of war between this country and Russia, they would "stop the manufacture and transport" of munitions and war materials through mass demonstrations, strikes and picketing

7 Declared that the aim of communism is to seize control of "your job security, working conditions, pay and union membership, if any," and to "end forever your chance of living as a free citizen"

Driver Sleeps, Truck Crashes

Bridge Damaged, Fence Destroyed in Accident West of Marion.

A bridge on route 30-S about 11 miles west of Marion was badly damaged at 1 a. m. this morning when a truck driver fell asleep at the wheel of a tractor and trailer outfit, the highway patrol reports.

Traffic on the highway was interrupted for an hour while patrolmen and wrecker crews moved a portion of the bridge and the trailer of the truck. Neither the driver, Calvin Cook of Willard, nor a passenger, Donald Moll of near Willard was injured but damage to the truck was extensive.

Fence Destroyed

Twelve feet of fence enclosing a farm owned by Effie Brown of 219 West Church was destroyed. The truck's cargo of potatoes, carrots, and onions spilled over the highway and had to be removed The bridge covers a dry creek bed.

One other traffic accident and two traffic arrests were reported by the patrol.

A car driven by Mrs. Edith Guiher of Columbus overturned when she lost control of the vehicle on a curve two miles south of Cardington on route 42 at 3 p m yesterday She told the patrol that she was trying to extinguish a cigaret that had fallen on the front seat.

Mrs Guiher was uninjured but the top and sides of the car were badly damaged She was arrested for driving with no license and fined $10 and costs by Mt. Gilead mayor's court

Charles Turton Jr of Rochester, N Y, was arrested on route 42 south of Mt Gilead at 10 20 p m last night for driving with no lights on a trailer He was fined $5 and costs by mayor's court of Mt Gilead

At 3 55 p m. yesterday William Walston of near Marion was arrested on a charge of failing to obey a stop sign at the intersection of routes 23 and 4 He was issued a citation to appear in municipal court today.

HOSPITALS REPORT ON TWO CHILDREN

Condition of One Surgery Patient "Fair," Other "Poor."

Attendants at White Cross hospital, Columbus, today reported as "poor" the condition of Kenneth Blankenship, age 9, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Blankenship of 632 Herman street

Gerald Morgan age 5, son of Mr and Mrs. Ervie Morgan of 747 North Grand avenue was reported to be in "fair" condition by attendants at Children's hospital, Columbus, according to Associated Press reports today

Both Marion children underwent delicate brain surgery within less than 12 hours of each other yesterday Their conditions yesterday were described as "improved" although at that time neither child had regained consciousness after the operations.

The Blankenship boy had submitted to another operation one week ago when a clot near his brain was removed. The child had been struck by a taxicab here two weeks ago.

Yesterday's operation was also the second brain surgery for the Morgan child in the past five months. A Columbus brain surgeon had previously operated on him in July to remove an inflamed cystic growth from his brain.

1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

U.S. CONSIDERS STOPPING ECA AID TO DUTCH

Government Seeks To Determine Whether Ending of Help Is Justified.

WASHINGTON Dec 23—(AP)—The government today sought to learn whether the Dutch attack on the new Indonesian republic justifies chopping off recovery aid to Holland itself

The economic cooperation administration yesterday suspended some $14 100,000 in Marshall plan help to the Dutch-ruled portion of the Netherlands East Indies pending "clarification" of the renewed civil strife.

Questions as to whether similar action might be taken against the Dutch homeland brought a flat "no comment" reply

But an ECA official reported privately that the agency will "examine very closely" the relationship, if any, between the Indonesian fighting and the progress of recovery in The Netherlands itself

"If the hostilities bring an important drain on The Netherlands economy, ECA will take that into account in the furnishing of recovery funds," he said

ECA has approved nearly $900,000,000 worth of assistance to The Netherlands, although actual shipments lag behind authorized grants.

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Australia Demands UN Expel Holland

PARIS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Australia demanded that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless she halts her attack on the Indonesian republic.

Col. W R. Hodgson of Australia told the UN security council the Dutch assault on the Indonesians was "the first clear-cut deliberate violation of the UN charter by a member."

He called the council's attention to article 25 of the charter which says "members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the security council"

Dr C L. Hsia of China opened the second day of discussion of the Indonesian dispute in the security council He declared China will support the resolution submitted by Dr Philip C Jessup of the United States yesterday

The American resolution calls for an immediate halt to the fighting and orders the Dutch to withdraw to positions occupied before they began their so-called "police action" against Indonesia.

Colombia and Syria joined in supporting the American proposal yesterday, so China's decision brought to four the number of nations certain to support the resolution.

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Charge Dutch Troops Killing Civilians

BATAVIA, Java, Dec 23—(AP)—Reports that Dutch troops are killing Indonesian civilians were relayed to the United Nations security council today

The UN good offices committee cabled the charge after the return to Batavia of 18 of its personnel from Kaliurang, a mountain resort above Jogjakarta, where they had been isolated four days

"A number of shots were fired by the advancing Netherlands forces," the committee said "Gunfire was heard intermittently during the days following (the Dutch invasion of Republican territory Sunday)

"There were reports of the fatal shooting of civilians The shooting of an unarmed boy by an Ambonese soldier of the Netherlands forces was personally witnessed by a member of the secretariat staff and his young daughter"

Services Scheduled At Marion Churches For Christmas Eve

Christmas eve services will be held in at least nine Marion churches Friday night and a special early service Christmas day has been announced by one church Communion at 10 a m Christmas day will be held in one church Each service will feature the special Christmas music and the places of worship will be illuminated with many Christmas candles.

The traditional solemn midnight mass will be celebrated at St Mary Catholic church St Paul's Episcopal Christmas eve festival holy communion will begin at 11 At Emanuel Lutheran church, annual candlelight service will be at 10 45 A candlelight service of St Paul's English Lutheran church has been set for 10 30 Midnight candlelight service of Central Christian church will start at 11 30

Earlier services will include candlelighting services of First Evangelical and Reformed church, 7 30, and Epworth Methodist, 8, Emmanuel Baptist, 8, and at 7 a cantata will be presented at First Pilgrim Holiness church by the young people

A candlelight service with singing and prayer at 6 30 a m Christmas day will be held at Wesley Methodist church, with a lighted candle for each one present during carol singing Young people will have charge of the service and Dr Edwin A Brown, pastor, will speak.

Details of the Christmas eve services follow

St. Mary Church Program

Very Rev William J Spiekerman, V F, pastor will be the celebrant for the solemn midnight mass at St Mary Catholic church Rev Elmer Bowden will be deacon and Rev Hugh Murphy, subdeacon Both are assistant pastors. The "Mass Pro-Pace," by McGrath, will be sung by the Girls' choir and preceding the mass the choir will sing "Lullaby of Jesus." "Sing We Noel." "Gesu Bambino," "Silent Night," "Here a Torch Jeanette Isabella," and "Sleep Holy Babe" The traditional "Adeste Fideles" will be sung for the offertory and for the recessional the choir will sing "Noel Allelujah," by Father Flinn Miss Rosaline Manzo will be at the organ. The church doors will open at 11:15 p. m. and the mass which will be broadcast over WMRN, will begin at 12 o'clock. Admission to the mass will be by card only. Other masses will be at 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 11:45 a. m.

Pupils of the Seventh grade with Vivian McDonough at the organ, will sing carols at the 7:30 o'clock mass, the fifth and sixth grades pupils will sing at the 9 o'clock mass, with Christine Scranton at the organ, at 10.30 o'clock the alumni choir will sing with Claudine Scranton as organist and at 11 45 o clock the hymns will be sung by the eighth grade girls with Jane Baldauf at the organ The 11 45 o'clock mass will be followed by benediction

At St. Paul's Episcopal

St Paul's Episcopal choir, under direction of Robert Culver, instructor at Caledonia High school, accompanied by Miss Grace Cooper, organist, will take part in the Christmas eve communion rite at the church For the musical sections of the service Gounod's setting will be used Introit anthem will be "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light," a Bach chorale, offertory anthem, "Jesu! Thou Dear Babe Divine," a Christmas cradle song from Haiti, arranged by Dickenson, with Miss Ethel Fay Locker as soloist, and carols will include "Silent Night," "Adeste Fidelis," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Divinum Mysterium," "In Excelsis Deo," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

At this service a set of four brass alms basins and a large offertory plate will be dedicated "to the glory of God and the services of the church" in memory of Duane Eastman, the gift of the young people's group of St. Paul's in which he was an outstanding leader, Rev. Frederick Leech, rector, announced.

Emanuel Lutheran Service

Christmas anthems will be sung by the junior and senior choirs of Emanuel Lutheran church at the candlelight service, and also by a massed choir composed of

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11 County Officials Take Oath in Group

Eleven county officials whose terms commence after the first of the year took their oath of office in a body this morning in a brief ceremony in the Marion county common pleas courtroom Oath was administered by Judge Paul D Smith

Most of the officials begin their terms Jan 3 Two will be holding office for the first time and two others were elected in November after previous service in office by appointment.

Newcomers are Ralph E Carhart, sworn in as county prosecutor, succeeding James E Reed, and Ray H Beidenbaugh, new member of the board of county commissioners.

Probate and Juvenile Judge Edward J. Ruzzo, appointed by Gov Thomas J. Herbert to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Oscar Gast, was sworn in but does not begin his first full term until Feb 9 He was elected without opposition.

Maurice C Clements, appointed interim auditor following the death of the late Harry V Mounts, was sworn in following his election last month to fill the unexpired term but repeated the oath with the group today.

Completing the group were the following. Mrs Grace Zachman county recorder, and Walter W Johnson, county engineer, who were unopposed for reelection LeRoy Retterer, sheriff, Marion E. Hinklin, county treasurer, Kenneth A Robinson, representative to the general assembly, Carl H Lehner county commissioner and Calvin Oborn, clerk of courts

The county treasurer took his oath with the other officials at this time although his term of office actually does not commence until Sept. 20

FULFILLMENT CORP. RAISES PAY SCALE

300 Employes of Marion Company Get Increases.

Additional Christmas cheer came to the more than 300 employes of the Fulfillment Corporation of America today with announcement by President Wendell B Ward that a general wage increase would go into effect Jan 3

The magazine subscription billing firm whose rapid growth has highlighted business developments in Marion this year has authorized a $2 a week raise to employes drawing up to $40 per week, $2.50 to those earning from $40 to $50 and a proportionate increase to those making over $60

The firm brought to Marion the

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'Heatless Thursday' Brings City Hall Chills

By SCOTT McMURRAY

Justice almost ground to a shuddering, or rather shivering, halt today as municipal court adjourned for the day, after hearing two minor cases. Lack of heat to make the courtroom livable for regular business caused the quick adjournment.

City police handled prisoners today not with the traditional kid gloves, as usually reported in crime stories, but with fur-lined pigskin mittens. In the dank inner recesses of an unheated city hall the cold turned officers' lips as blue as their uniforms.

The cause of all this discomfort in the usually warm confines of the city administration's $600 a month official residence was stoker replacement operation in the Eagle's building heating plant.

They Were Warned

City officials, high and low, were advised last night today would be "heatless Thursday" because workmen would have to bank fires in the Eagles' building heating plant to install the new stoker.

Many and ingenious were the methods pressed into service by the various city departments to keep functioning despite the chill, which at city hall would rival that of a well ventilated all-marble mausoleum on what a Britisher would term "this brisk morning."

Patrolmen Edward Hoffman and Virgil Campbell donated gas stoves from their homes to fight the chill at police headquarters Mrs. Geneva Midlam, clerk of the garbage department and Miss Mary Ellen Kerr, clerk of city health office both brought electric space heaters from home to fight the frigid drafts. Needless to say, employes of other city offices, suffering from a complete lack of heat, found much business to take them on frequent errands to any other department with even a vestige of heat.

E. O Uncapher, city safety service director, met the cold problem head on by wearing both coat and hat at his desk. Mr. Uncapher admits to a slight tendency toward baldness. City Auditor Elmer Shaw and Tom Cathers, city engineer, whose heads are protected with thicker thatches of hair, braved the cold bareheaded

A War Vet's Comment

An ex-Army veteran of the war in Europe rightly likened the appearance of city hall employes today to that of civil servants in many countries on the continent where heated offices have been a luxury long forgotten these many years.

Musingly he remarked, "It can happen here"

LEADS DUTCH. Lt Gen S H Spoor heads combined operations of Dutch parachutists and Marines in the land-sea air offensive against Indonesian republic forces on Java and Sumatra

VALUES STEADY ON FARM LAND

Remain Unchanged from All-Time Peak Reached Last July.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23—(AP)—Farm land values in Ohio have remained stable and unchanged since hitting an all-time high last July

The bureau of agricultural economics said in a report today that the farm real estate index in Ohio was 239 on Nov 1, the same as it had been July 1

The index is based on average land values in the 1935-39 period This average arbitrarily is called 100 The 239 figure means that Ohio farmland on Nov. 1 was worth 129 per cent more than it was in 1935-39

The bureau does not translate its index into dollars and cents. However, using separate census figures as a base, it can be estimated that the average value per acre of Ohio real estate increased from $66 an acre in the 1935-39 period to a current figure of $150.

The index for Ohio farm land values increased 20 points—or nine per cent—in the year since Nov 1, 1947.

Equals Previous Peak

The November, 1947, figure—219—equalled the previous peak for Ohio land values reached in 1920 after the first war.

The index has has been climbing steadily since the 1935-39 period. Using March 1 estimates, it was 106 in 1940, 154 in 1944, 187 in 1945, 193 in 1946, and 218 in 1947 On March 1 this year it stood at 230

Nov. 1 indexes in states near Ohio included Michigan 234, Indiana 259, Pennsylvania 185, Kentucky 284, West Virginia 189

Nationally, the farm land value index stood at 213 on Nov 1, an increase of two per cent in the four months previous and an increase of eight per cent above a year ago The biggest increases, generally, were in the wheat-growing states

Using the same census values, the average acre of farmland in the nation was worth $68 last month, compared to $32 in the 1935-39 period

The bureau made these general comments on farm real estate developments.

The volume of sales has gone down "appreciably" in recent

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56 FAMILIES GET "CARAVAN" GIFTS

251 Packages Left Under Yule Tree.

Through the generosity of residents of Marion and the community 251 packages containing gifts of new clothing for less fortunate children were placed beneath the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree at Uhler's during the last few weeks The gifts were removed to the Salvation Army headquarters last night where Mrs Cecil Gabler and a group of women from Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church separated them according to age and size

Today 56 families will receive the gifts together with gifts of toys for smaller children and candy made possible through the generosity of local merchants All children in the 56 families who are under 16 years of age are being taken care of Cecil Gabler, chairman of the youth committee of the Salvation Army, said today

The Christmas Tree Caravan was sponsored by the National Retail Dry Goods association with the cooperation of the ABC radio network newspapers and department stores across the nation Here as elsewhere in the nation, the gifts were distributed by the Salvation Army

The gifts, all of them beautifully wrapped in gay Christmas wrappings, contained sweaters,

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RUSSIA ALSO SUGGESTS 2 FACTIONS MEET

Nationalists Reported Having Difficulty Reaching Leaders of Rebel Forces.

NANKING, Dec 23—(UP)—Chinese officials have approached one of the western power embassies in Nanking asking it to contact Chinese Communists for a resumption of peace talks in the Chinese civil war, unimpeachable sources said today

These sources said the Russian embassy also was reported to have suggested to the Chinese Nationalist government that the Big Four be invited to mediate peace.

The western diplomats were reported to have replied that they could be of no assistance in contacting the Communists. The Russian embassy was reported to be awaiting an answer to its suggestion

The informants said that the Chinese had taken the initiative in reaching Red leaders but were experiencing difficulty. At the same time, it was said, they wanted guarantees that the Communists would carry out the terms of a possible peace

News of possible peace moves in the civil war came shortly after China's new premier and "honorable peace" advocate Sun Fo met with his cabinet for the first time to decide whether, and under what circumstances, peace talks with the Communists might be inaugurated.

Chiang May Go

Reliable sources said decisions reached at a closed meeting in the cabinet room might force Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to relinquish his leadership of China.

Questioned regarding the possibility of mediation by the U. S., Britain, France and Russia, the American embassy replied "no comment."

Russian Ambassador N. V. Roschin was not available for comment. An embassy aide said, "Sorry, the ambassador is very busy and besides he's leaving the embassy in a few minutes."

British and French diplomats were not available for comment.

The American viewpoint toward Big Four mediation was almost certain to be negative, it was said, even if the suggestion reaches the point where it is referred to Washington for decision

Americans forsee a Russian veto of any proposal made inside or outside the United Nations which is not in line with Soviet foreign policy

The European cold war between the Russians and the United States was believed likely to obviate any possibility of the two powers agreeing on any China policy.

Other Factors

It was said that several other factors would discourage the Americans from giving any consideration to mediation requests.

The ill-fated peace mission to China of Secretary of State George C Marshall was said to be one, Another is said to be that Americans in some quarters feel that there is a lack of cohesion and an absence of any pattern of consistency among the various Chinese government levels Other Americans were said to feel that the Chiang government should have realized much earlier that the Communists were winning the war and that it was now too late for the Nationalists to have much hope of winning concessions.

Sun Fo's cabinet ministers gathered without ceremony today, with the military and political crisis of the Nationalist government casting a somber atmosphere over the meeting.

The cabinet met as Chinese Reds continued mass movements of men and materials in a redeployment north of the Yangtze river and the Nationalists moved up reinforcements of fresh divisions from as far away as Kwangtung in South China

In North China, around Peiping

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SAFECRACKERS GET $1,500

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Dec. 23—(AP)—Burglars cracked the safe at the implement store and garage operated by W P. Noble at nearby Bloomingburg last night and took approximately $1,500 in cash. They did not take a number of checks Noble had received in a sale yesterday

NO EDITIONS OF STAR SATURDAY

In accordance with long-established custom there will be no editions of The Star on Saturday so that all persons employed in its publication and distribution may join in complete observance of the Christmas holiday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE STREAMLINED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 23 (AP) — Ohio's 98th general assembly, which convenes Jan 3, will operate on a streamlined schedule if Democratic legislative leaders have their way.

Sen Margaret A Mahoney (D-Cleveland) who will be senate president pro tem, and Rep John F Cantwell (D-Youngstown), speaker-elect of the house, proposed the schedule to Gov.-elect Lausche here last night at a dinner conference.

Lausche's reaction was not disclosed. However, since Miss Mahoney and Cantwell announced their plan before conferring with the governor, it appeared likely they were fairly certain he would approve the idea — or they wouldn't have mentioned the subject to newsmen. Lausche was said to have preferred them for the key legislative posts.

The Republican-dominated 97th assembly lasted nearly six months in 1947. Under the Mahoney-Cantwell plan, the Democratic-controlled 98th assembly might be able to adjourn within four months.

The senate and house leaders expressed belief the session can be simplified and shortened by setting up the same number of committees in each branch of the legislature and holding joint hearings on controversial bills.

PROSPECT YULE PROGRAM

The Christmas eve program of St. Paul Lutheran church at Prospect, open to the public, will be heard over a public address system, Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein, pastor, announced. A large group of children, and senior choir will take part in the program, "The Star of Promise," consisting of group exercises, carols, and playlets. The public address system will be operated by Murray Gast and Paul Gast Jr. Plans are under way for a New Year's eve service.

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Ye Merrie Olde Christmas Tyme

By CLARK KINNAIRD
King Features Syndicate Writer

THE foundations of Christmas traditions were laid nineteen centuries ago, of course. But the most prominent parts of the structure we know today were erected within the last century.

After the midnight religious service has been held and "Silent Night" has been sung, Christmas is a time for Santa Claus, "Jingle Bells", the re-reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and of "A Visit From St. Nicholas", the sending and receipt of Christmas cards, and a dinner of turkey and mince pie.

All the things mentioned above after the religious service have comparatively new associations with Christmas.

"In Der Christnacht," the hymn generally known in its English translation as "Silent Night" was composed in 1818 by Franz Xavier Gruber to words of Joseph Mohr. The latter was pastor of a Lutheran church in Oberndorf, Austria. His collaborator was organist in the church. Their song was heard only at the Oberndorf church until about 1834, when a quartet of sisters from the vicinity, named Strasser, included it in a concert in Leipzig. The organist of the Leipzig cathedral was in their audience and he invited them to sing it at the cathedral. That caused it to get a publisher. However, it was not until 1854 that it could be considered a success. Then Emperor Frederich Wilhelm IV of Germany heard it and, in his enthusiasm, issued an imperial edict that "In Der Christnacht" be sung in all churches at Christmas. He also ordered honors be given to the composers.

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WHEN THE EMPEROR asked the composers' names, nobody knew offhand. In seeking them out, his officials found that Mohr had died in 1848—a century ago this year Gruber lived until 1863. Meanwhile the song had started going wherever German immigrants settled. It lives on today in churches of many denominations the world over.

It was a German immigrant, Thomas Nast, who is responsible for the present popular concept of Santa Claus. The character he gave to Santa Claus in his drawings in the 1860's and 1870's were admittedly influenced by "A Visit From St. Nicholas," also called "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," most famous of Christmas poems, which begins:

"'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring
Not even a mouse."

The oft-published story and generally-held belief is that the poem, which first appeared in the Troy, N. Y., Sentinel, December 23, 1823, was written by Clement Clarke Moore, a professor of Greek and Hebrew at the General Theological Seminary, in New York City. There is evidence suggesting that Moore wasn't the author. As a matter of fact, he never claimed to be the writer. This has been explained as being due to the unwillingness of a staid professor in a ministerial school, to be known to his students and neighbors as author of Christmas jingles. Christmas festivities were still looked upon in those days as more pagan than Christian.

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HOWEVER, the reason that he didn't claim authorship may have been the simple one that there was no basis for it. Descendents of one Henry Livingston of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have been endeavoring for years to prove that their ancestor, not Moore, was the author of the beloved verses. They have built up a case that does make doubt of Moore's authorship of the jingles as substantial as the question of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays.

However, regardless of the authorship, the poem has made its contribution to Christmas tradition in little more than a century. That is true also of the now immortal short story by Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

An English historian wrote, "The forties of the last century saw Christmas reborn in England. The first vogue of Christmas trees was in 1841; the first Christmas cards were on sale—a thousand of them—in 1846 and 1843 saw the issue of the greatest of Christmas books Dickens' A Christmas Carol."

"The idea came to him in Manchester and he began work on it during the second week of October. He had always been fond of wandering about in poor neighborhoods on Christmas Day, watching the dinners preparing and all the bustling excitement.

"He put all that he knew of Christmas into his book, writing in a state of mental incandescence. He wept over it, and laughed and wept again as he wrote, and walked at night for fifteen or twenty miles about the London streets thinking of his book.

"It was completed by the end of November and published a few days before Christmas. Six thousand copies—the complete edition—were sold on the first day."

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IT IS ODD that the best-known Christmas Carol, Dickens', is intended to be read not sung. For no other Christmas tradition is older than caroling. The songs of religious joy over the birth of a Saviour were the first association with Christmas observance upon which the churches looked with favor. As far back as the second century, A. D., St. Telesphorus urged his flock to sing the "Angels' Hymn" (Gloria in Excelsis Deo) on the eve of the day the Nativity was observed. The word "carol" came into the English language from Latin in the Middle Ages.

The founder of the Church of England, Henry VIII, gave special encouragement to carol-singing, and the custom of singers touring the towns at the Christmas season was well-established in his time. Great composers, such as Handel and Bach, composed Christmas carols, but simple tunes with simple words (such as the Mohr-Gruber "In Der Christnacht"), sung by the wandering carolers and church choirs, became most popular.

Next to the Mohr-Gruber carol, those perhaps most often sung at Christmas in the United States are all of American origin. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia in 1868. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was composed by Edmund Sears in 1850. "Jingle Bells," which is heard as much as any carol, was written by John Pierpont, of Litchfield, Conn., in 1857.

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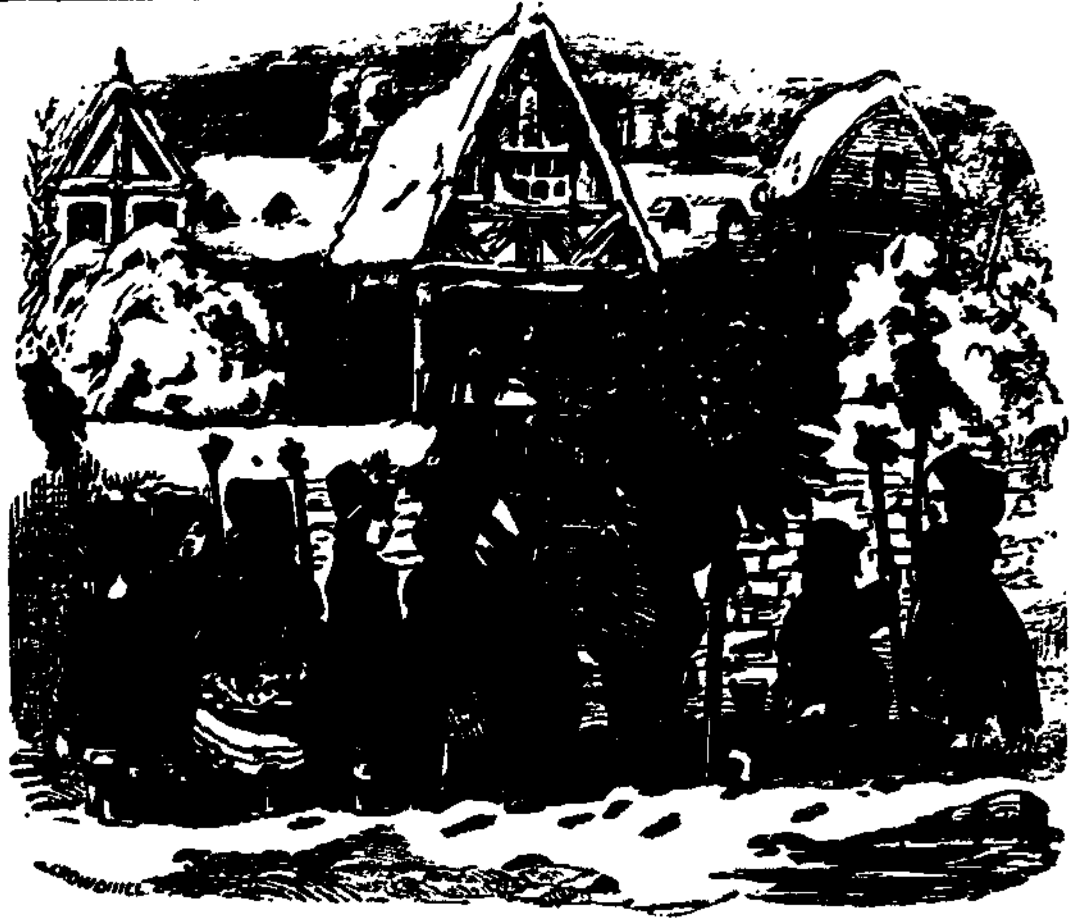
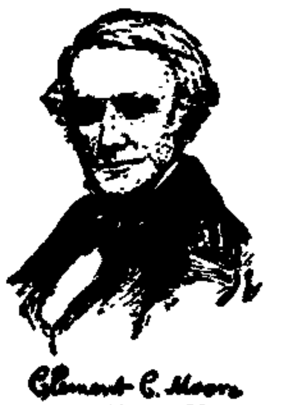


Above: "Christmas Morning Carol," by the English artist of 100 years ago, A. Crowquill. Below: An old engraving of Franz Gruber, composer of "In Der Christnacht," or "Silent Night." Right: the church at Oberndorf, Austria, where Gruber was organist and where his hymn was first sung.



Clement C. Moore

Clement Clarke Moore (above) and his autograph. Although the poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" was published first in 1823, it was not attributed to Moore until 1844. He never claimed authorship, and the authorship remains in doubt.

CIO OPPOSES LAYOFFS

CLEVELAND Dec 23—(AP)—The executive board of the CIO United Electrical Workers district seven wants the Ohio CIO council to call a meeting of labor groups to combat layoffs, unemployment and speedups in industry. The board, which represents 60 000 workers in Ohio, adopted a resolution saying "labor must unite in a fight against this impending destruction of our living standards."

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

James K. Leeper

James K. Leeper, 79, of 416 Summit street, a former Marion county commissioner, died in his home at 6:55 a. m. today. He had been in failing health a year.

Born Feb. 14, 1869, in Marion township, he was a son of Francis and Elizabeth McPherson Leeper, natives of Ireland. Jan. 13, 1892, in Marion, he married Frances E. Lucas, who died Sept. 6, 1939. A retired farmer, he came to Marion five years ago from Grand Prairie township. His term as county commissioner was from 1910 to 1914. He was a member of the Smart class of Epworth church, and of the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are children, Miss Lelah Leeper of the Summit street address, and Roland L. Leeper of 717 South Prospect street.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals on East Center street by Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor of Epworth church. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. The body will be removed from the J. T. Lucas funeral home at Morral to the Smith funeral home where friends may call after 7 p. m. Saturday.

JAMES K. LEEPER

William Braddon

William Braddon, 65, died at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in his home at 153½ North Main street. He had been ill since 1946.

Born Aug. 25, 1883, in New York City, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Braddon. A resident of Marion since 1934, he came here from Marysville. He had worked as a blacksmith, for the Isaly Dairy Co. and for the McMillen Feed Mills, Inc., of Ohio.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alverta M. Braddon, whom he married in Marion in 1935, and children, Mrs. Caroline Shurtleff of Milford, Mass., and Mrs. Geraldine King of the North Main street address, and step-children, Mrs. Jesse Horney of Marysville and Joseph Sharp of Lima.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. in the L. A. Axe and Son funeral home on Mt. Vernon avenue. Burial will be at Marysville. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Grace Long

CAREY — Mrs. Grace Greek Long, 69, of Springfield, died at 7 a. m. today at the home of her son, John Lester Long of Wharton. She had been ailing since April.

Mrs. Long was born Sept. 22, 1879. Her parents were A. J. Greek and Mary Ellen Kime Greek. Mrs. Long moved to Springfield in October, 1943. She is survived by her son, John L. Long.

Her body is now at Bristol funeral home and will be moved to the home of her son in Wharton Sunday morning.

Funeral will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wharton Church of God. Burial will be in Wharton cemetery.

Soren Johansen

BUCYRUS—Soren Johansen, 60, of Bucyrus, native of Denmark, died at 6:45 a. m. today in City hospital here after an illness of a month. He was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

His birth date was May 12, 1888. Oct. 16, 1925, he married Juliane Nielsen, and they came to this country in 1927, moving to Bucyrus in 1930. He was a welder for the Sozonian Vault Co., a member of St. Paul Lutheran church, and of the Moose lodge. Last April he and Mrs. Johansen made their first return trip to Denmark, arriving back here in September.

Surviving with his widow are a daughter, Mrs. Edith Shaffer of Escondido, Calif., and three sisters in Denmark. Two sons preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Munz funeral home.

Mrs. Mary K. Berry

MT. VICTORY—Mrs. Mary K. Berry, 87, of Mt. Victory died at 12:10 a. m. today in San Antonio hospital in Kenton. She suffered injuries in a fall at her home two weeks ago.

Born May 17, 1861, in LaRue, she was a daughter of Orland and Levina Jones Watkins. March 23, 1885, in LaRue, she married John G. Berry, who died in 1941. She was a member of the Wolf Creek church.

Surviving are children, Milo C. Berry of Mt. Victory, and Willis O. Berry of near Kenton, and sisters, Mrs. John Huffman of LaRue and Mrs. Fannie Stoddard of Richwood. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Flora Berry of Kenton, widow of the late Elmer Berry, survives also.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in the Sherman and Mackey funeral home here by Rev. Lewis Nichols. Burial will be in Wolf Creek cemetery.

Daniel H. Bending

MT. GILEAD—Daniel H. Bending, 67, retired farmer, died at 3:30 a. m. today at his home on East Cedar street following a long illness. He was born May 30, 1881 in Denmark, O.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Stella Bending, a daughter, Mrs. Tom Trainer of Mt. Gilead, three brothers, Clyde and Bert of Mt. Gilead, and Judd Bending of Port Huron, Mich., four sisters, Mrs. Iva Callahan, Mrs. Amanda Chapman, Mrs. Myrtle Vice of Richwood and Mrs. Lillie Schott of Bucyrus.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Craven funeral home with Rev. Ray C. McMillan, pastor of the Baptist church at Johnstown, a former pastor here, officiating. Burial will be in River Cliff cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

George B. Hogue

MT. VICTORY—George Burtis Hogue, 62, native of Ridgeway, died at 7 a. m. Wednesday in his home in Rushsylvania after an illness of 10 years. He had lived in Rushsylvania four years.

His birth date was Aug. 7, 1886. He was a veteran of World War 1, a laborer, and a member of the Ridgeway Methodist church.

Surviving are brothers and sisters, Harley Hogue and Stewart Hogue, both of Ridgeway, Harry Hogue of Kenton, and Mrs. Glen Wilson and Mrs. Clarence Allen, both of Ridgeway, and a half-brother, Frank McNally of Kenton.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Iams home at Ridgeway by Rev. Oliver. Burial will be at Ridgeway. The body was brought to the Sherman and Mackey funeral home here.

—Funeral Services—

Mrs. Ellen Weston—Friday 2 p. m., Merle H. Hughes mortuary, Rev. A. M. Boaler of Kirkpatrick, burial Mt. Olive cemetery west of Green Camp. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. Sarah Cocherl of 501 North Greenwood street after 9 tonight, then at the funeral home after tomorrow noon.

W. S. Willoughby—Friday 1:30 p. m. Bame funeral home in Tiffin, burial Mt. Zion cemetery north of Upper Sandusky. Survivors in addition to two daughters and three sons are four brothers, James Willoughby of Cherry street, Martin of Upper Sandusky, Benjamin of Sycamore and Daniel of Tiffin and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Kauble of Bell Vernon, Wyandot county.

Mrs. Ellen P. Cox—Friday 2 p. m., First Baptist church, Richwood, Rev. Robert Turner, burial Radnor cemetery. Friends may call at the Cox home, Richwood, until Friday noon.

James O. Crowder—Friday 2 p. m., Park Street AME church, Rev. A. E. Liles, burial Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the Crowder home.

Benjamin M. Smith—Friday 2 p. m., Snyder funeral home, Galion, Rev. Norman Somerville, burial Iberia cemetery.

William Amert—Friday 2 p. m., Trinity Evangelical church, Upper Sandusky, burial Old Mission cemetery, Upper Sandusky.

Fisher D. Quaintance—Friday 2 p. m., Wise funeral home, Bucyrus, Rev. R. S. Stephens, burial Oakwood cemetery, Bucyrus. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Amanda E. Williams—Friday 2 p. m., M. H. Gunder and Sons funeral home, Rev. Howard L. Olewiler, burial Price cemetery near Richwood. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Expect 150 Delegates At Bucyrus Conference

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 23—(UP)—Some 150 delegates from northwestern Ohio are expected to attend a three-day conference of young people of the Evangelical United Brethren church here beginning next Tuesday.

Speakers will include Rev. Frank Hamblen of Lima, Rev. Don Hochstettler of Marion, Harold Davidson of Dayton and Rev. Walter Schutz, recently returned missionary to Africa.

Delegates are expected from Fostoria, Toledo, Findlay, Shelby, Marion, Willard, Lima and Bucyrus.

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Sixty employes of the Dutt Implement Store were entertained at a Christmas dinner party Tuesday night in Hotel Harding ballroom.

Rev. R. W. Faulkner, pastor of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church, was introduced as master of ceremonies by Fred Dutt, head of the Dutt Implement Co.

As a special feature of the informal "get-acquainted" hour conducted by Rev. Faulkner following the dinner all introductions and entertainment were recorded. Special guests introduced were Kelly Conklin, manager of the company's Marion steel building division and Richard T. Marshall, manager of the firm's Marion air conditioning and heating division.

Denver Holliday, James Thurston, James Chandler and Charles Walker presented "barber-shop" quartet selections and a toy rhythm band featuring Fred Pernod, Arthur Atkinson, Wayne Martin, Edward Vogel and Charles Walker played requested songs.

Miss Patricia Kohbarger, vocal soloist, led the group in singing Christmas carols, after which Mr. Dutt was presented a gift by the firm's employes. Rev. Faulkner then gave a brief Christmas message.

Guests attending included Rev. and Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Aynard Solie, Mrs. Fred Dutt, Mrs. Richard Marshall, Mrs. Kelly Conklin, Mrs. Max Graham, Mrs. Alfred Kohbarger and daughter Patricia, Jack Huber, Linda Chandler, Mrs. F. L. Klingel, Mrs. Robert Hudson, Mrs. Denver Holliday, Mrs. Don Fleaher, Mrs. D. H. Greenwood, Mrs. Edward Vogel, Mrs. Charles Walker, Miss Joan Miracle, Miss Jean Dearth, Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, Mrs. George Bastian, and Mrs. Howard Hodges.

CHURCH CIRCLES MEET

Circles 10 and 11 of Epworth Methodist church held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon last week in the home of Mrs. A. M. Hornby of Johns street. Mrs. W. E. Titus offered opening prayer. A report was given of 29 calls made. Devotions from Isaiah were given by Mrs. W. F. Linton, assisted by several members of the group. For the program, Mrs. H. L. Topliff presented "The Meaning of Christmas to All Nations." Mrs. Topliff and Mrs. John Montgomery assisted in serving.

ESPYVILLE SERVICES

New schedule of services at the Espyville church Sunday will include Sunday school at 2 p. m., followed by worship at 3. Revival services will open Sunday, with Rev. Lawrence Runkle as speaker. Special music and singing will be a part of the services.

CHINA

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and Tientsin, the situation had not changed much.

Gen. Fu Tso-yi's headquarters in Peiping announced that a strong Communist attack on the outskirts of the city had been repulsed with heavy losses.

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Warships Smash China Red Attack

NANKING, Dec. 23—(AP)—Nationalist warships at Tangku, isolated Tientsin's port city, drove off attacking Communists today killing 1,500 of them, government sources said.

(Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping said many small Red attacks on the outskirts of Tientsin had been repulsed. Last night alone, he said, 800 Reds were killed or wounded, and as a result today the Communists were inactive.)

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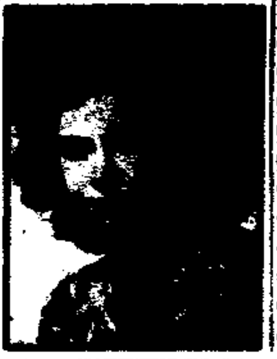

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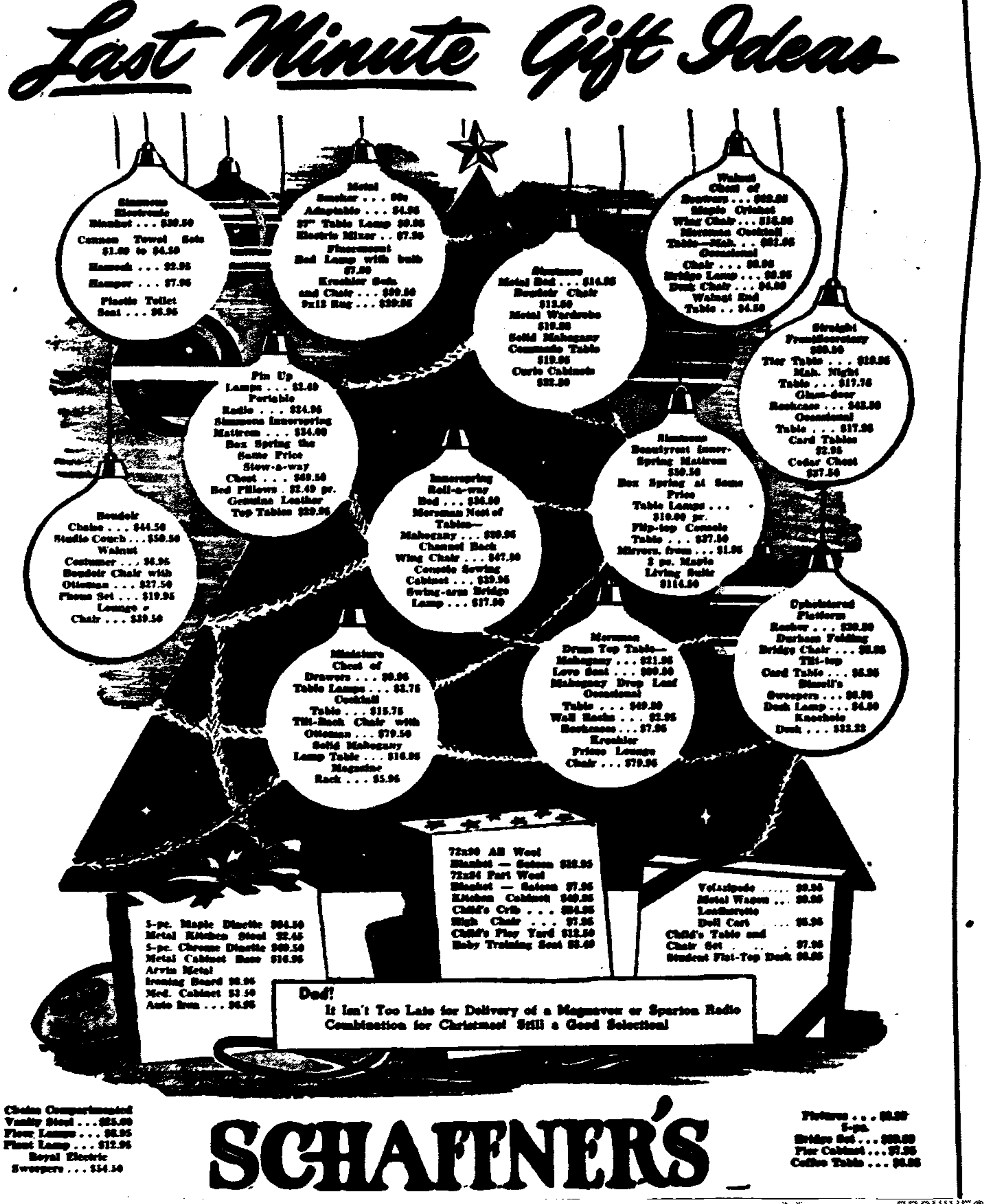

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Tier Table ... $10.95
Mah. Night Table ... $17.75
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Occasional Table ... $17.95
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Boudoir Chaise ... $44.50
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Boudoir Chair with Ottoman ... $27.50
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Mersman Nest of Tables—Mahogany ... $39.95
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Swing-arm Bridge Lamp ... $17.50

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Table Lamps ... $2.75
Cocktail Table ... $15.75
Tilt-Back Chair with Ottoman ... $79.50
Solid Mahogany Lamp Table ... $16.95
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Mersman Drum Top Table—Mahogany ... $21.95
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Mahogany Drop Leaf Occasional Table ... $49.50
Wall Racks ... $2.95
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Coffee Table ... $9.95

QUESTION WOMAN IN CHECK SWINDLE

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec 23—(AP)—Authorities today questioned a 48-year-old woman held in connection with a wave of nationwide check forgeries.

The woman, identified as Marie M. Scheidell of Louisville, Ky., was arrested yesterday on the tip of a savings and loan company executive. She was booked for investigation but Police Chief A R. Poole said he would file forgery charges against her

The chief said she opened two bank accounts here yesterday with identical $190 checks written on the First National Bank of Middletown O The checks had the appearance of payroll checks of a Middletown insurance agency Poole added He said she also cashed a $30 "expense check."

Eugene Rigney secretary of the Mutual Loan & Savings Association supplied the tip which resulted in her arrest Rigney said she entered his office shortly after he finished reading a circular from the Ohio Savings and Loan League warning bankers that a "fortyish woman" was passing bad checks appearing to be payroll vouchers by opening an account and then cashing a second check

Rigney said the woman opened an account in the name of Florine Johann after explaining she had moved to Chillicothe When she asked if he would cash a $30 "expense check," he told her he couldn't until the $190 check cleared the Middletown bank. He called police after she left

In the meantime, the woman entered the Savings Bank of Chillicothe and opened an account with a $190 check Chief Poole said she obtained $30 cash for another check there

She was arrested shortly after and, according to the chief, she had eight checks identical to the ones presented to Rigney and the savings bank in her possession She also was carrying various cards identifying her by different names.

The chief said he believed she passed similar checks across the nation "or was part of a ring working the country"

CARAVAN

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dresses, mittens and many other articles for the children. The gifts were purchased at any store and taken to the tree. In charge of the caravan here were Mrs. Catherine Raub, advertising manager of Uhler's department store and Mr. Gabler of the Salvation Army advisory board.

REUNITED FOR CHRISTMAS. Millard J. Allison, Canadian war hero, under sentence for deserting the peace-time U S army smiles happily with his wife and two daughters, Paula, one, (left), and Austina two in their trailer home in Fort Worth, Tex, after Allison was granted a seven-day Christmas parole Another daughter Sandra, six, who is not in the picture, has the measles

JAPANESE

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an incense burner before each so he could easily burn his incense with his handcuffed hands Then I had them write their names on pieces of paper with brushes. I offered them biscuits but only Mutsui forced one down

Relish the Wine

Then they drank wine with obvious relish, then the water that had been placed before them. I read four songs out of a hymn book All listened with lowered heads Since it was not very light and all had left their glasses behind, they couldnt read with me

"There was still some time so someone proposed three banzais Matsui being the eldest, was chosen to lead the shouting. All shouted in unison, following Matsui — three banzais for the emperor and dai Nippon.

"Then I and the Christian chaplain and four or five U. S. Army officers who were present shook hands with the men about to die.

"It was the first time I had touched a class A criminal since I had been forbade to approach them closer than 10 feet by prison authorities.

"I and the chaplain led the procession to the death house The condemned followed, then the guards and then the officer of the day.

At the doorway to the death house, I stepped aside and wished them to 'go pleasantly' Each smilingly thanked me and we shook hands I went back to prepare for the second batch, which was much the same as the first'

Hanayama did not say whether the second group shouted banzais

After the second group went into the death house, Hanayama said he heard their bodies falling

Some minutes later, he said, the bodies were in coffins.

"There were no sheets covering the deceased," he said "There was no disfiguration of their faces."

Hanayama declined to explain how he knew this. Buddhist tradition forbids him to say he saw the face of a dead man.

The priest said the war criminals died with "complete lack of worry and full of happiness" He added "their attitude was magnificent"

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"Justice Done" Says Doctor Who Saved Tojo

NEWARK, O., Dec 23 —(AP) —'Justice has been done

That's the way Dr James B Johnson Jr, the physician who kept Hideki Tojo from dying after a suicide attempt, looks at the hanging of Japan's wartime premier

"Each of us had our job to do" Dr Johnson told newsmen last night "It was my job to take care of him. It was the court's work to execute him'

The 40-year-old physician attended Tojo after the latter's suicide attempt in Tokyo Sept 11, 1945 Johnson stitched the self-inflicted heart wound.

Tojo wasn't a cooperative patient, Johnson said, "because he wanted to die."

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Sergeant Who Gave Blood to Tojo Happy

ALLENTOWN, Pa, Dec 23—(AP)—The Army Sergeant who gave a blood transfusion to Hideki Tojo when the Japanese premier attempted suicide three years ago said Tojo's hanging yesterday made him feel 'pretty good'

The ex-sergeant is John (Jack) Archinal 43, now manager of a small hotel here

Tojo tried to kill himself a month after Japan's surrender

Archinal volunteered to provide the blood needed to save the life of the man who ordered the Pearl Habor attack. Archinal explained then

"I want to see that he gets what's coming to him and to make him suffer for making me spend 17 months in New Guinea, Morotai and the Philippines."

Says Archinal now: "It makes me feel happy as hell that Tojo is dead"

MID-WEST PROMISED A WHITE CHRISTMAS

CHICAGO Dec 23—(UP) A white Christmas was promised today for most of the middle west New England and scattered areas in the western states

The weather bureau said "at least moderate amounts" of snow will fall over the central states the Great Lakes and the northeastern part of the country

The central and Northern Rocky Mountain areas and part of southern California also will have a blanket of white the weatherman said However rain was the best he could forecast for the Ohio river valley and the region south of it

The Los Angeles weather bureau said that rain and a possible repetition of "phenomenal waterspouts" also could be expected in Southern California

The waterspouts unusual in an area where unusual weather is commonplace, startled Santa Monica beach residents late yesterday One large one [illegible] to a height of 1 500 feet before withdrawing to its parent cloud

A lifeguard said he counted six of the spouts which boiled "like a steaming kettle

The forecaster said the waterspouts were miniature tornadoes, caused by unstable air masses He said they are common to the gulf of Mexico but were the first he had seen in southern California waters

Salvation Army Aide Is Named for Marion

Captain Marjorie Sipley of Cincinnati has been appointed to the Marion Salvation Army Corps to assist Adjutant Mary Nisiewicz, succeeding Captain Mary Davis, who recently was assigned to the Bucyrus corps Notice of Captain Sipley's appointment here was received by Adjutant Nisiewicz today

Captain Sipley who was stationed here from October 1943 to April, 1944, when she was transferred to Cincinnati where she has been stationed at the Salvation Army Home and Hospital She will be officially welcomed here on Jan. 5

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSE

—By ROGER C. WHITMAN—

Defective Mortar Joints

Q.: I have a stone block garage; it is old, but strongly built. In some places, especially over the doors, the cement has fallen out from between the blocks It seems to be just a thin cement binding, not a fully cemented crack. What is best to do with this?

A.: If you cannot get a mason to make the repairs, you can use a good mortar mix as sold by dealers or you can make your own by mixing three parts of clean, coarse sand and one part Portland cement; do not use too much water The mixture must be fairly stiff. Rake out the loose bits and wet the grooves with water For a good joint the grooves should be at least a half inch deep If too shallow, the filling will not bond well. Pack the mortar in tightly.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

FOSTORIA, O., Dec 23—(AP)—Howard Benson, a 45-year-old Monroe Mich, fur dealer, was killed last night when his car struck a stump along state route 587, south of Fostoria. State Highway Patrolmen Albert Kinney said Benton was driving alone and that his auto apparently went out of control when he failed to negotiate a curve.

ARMY GIVES BASKETS

BUCYRUS, O., Dec 23—(AP)—Salvation Army workers today distributed 300 baskets of candy and fruit to wards of the Crawford county home and hospital, county children's home, and patients at Bucyrus and Galion city hospitals.

Read the Want Ads

MARINES AT SHANGHAI Gathered on the deck of the U S. transport Bayfield, part of a detachment of 695 U S Marines is shown as they arrived at Shanghai from Tsingtao They have been assigned to protect American lives and essential property in the port city and are quartered at the U S Naval annex on the Yangtze road

Judge Grants Man's Wish for Jail Term

No one can say Judge W Dexter Hazen of Marion's municipal court has not done all he can to give a lonely old man a Merry Christmas

Take John Sigmund, 68, who has been around Marion a long time He has no home at present. He rode up to police headquarters in a taxicab yesterday, announced he was guilty of intoxication should be placed under arrest and offered to fight the officer on the desk to prove he was not only drunk but could be disorderly if that was required to get into jail

Obliging Sigmund Captain E. C Mackan, who knows him well, arrested him for intoxication and lodged him in city prison This was Sigmund's seventy-first arrest here on an intoxication charge, police records show

Pleads Guilty

After spending the night in the local bastille Sigmund appeared in municipal court today and pleaded guilty

Considering Sigmund's age, the circumstances surrounding his arrest, and the nearness of Christmas Judge Hazen offered him a suspended sentence which would set him free immediately.

Sigmund thanked the judge for his kindness but refused the suspended sentence He asked the court to give him the maximum fine for intoxication Acceding to his request Judge Hazen fined Sigmund $100 and costs which at the regular $3 per day fine credit allowed a prisoner laying out a sentence in county jail will keep Sigmund in county custody for 33 days.

Expresses Appreciation

He warmly thanked Judge Hazen for his kindness in sending him "home" to county jail for Christmas, the only "home" which Sigmund knows.

Veteran policemen report Sigmund, once a steel mill roller whose wealth was estimated in excess of $200,000, now lives on a $78 a month insurance annuity payment. In his prime Sigmund was rated as one of the best steel makers in the business, old residents here report

War Hero and Family Die in Plane Crash

ALICE, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—A wealthy hero of the second World War perished with his family of four last night when his plane crashed, 36 miles northeast of here

Orville Miller, 29, three-time medal winner ex-Navy pilot and prominent Dallas oil man tried desperately in heavy fog for an emergency landing The gasoline supply failed and Miller aimed for a pasture. But the ship cracked into a powerline, rammed through a fence and plowed into a mesquite grove

Rescuers found the body of Miller's wife pinned underneath a wing Miller and his sons, Orville B Jr, 3, James Crane, 2 and Robert Stanley, 1, were thrown clear, but all died instantly. James Crane would have celebrated his second birthday today

The Millers were enroute from Dallas to Benavides, in Duval county, for a holiday visit with relatives.

Knox Co. Man Pleads Guilty To Stabbing Wife

MT VERNON, O, Dec 23—(AP)—Treva Mahoney, 47, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of stabbing with intent to wound his wife, Edna, 47.

James Hunter, 29, a student at Rio Grande college, told Sheriff Salathiel Bumpus he took a knife away from Mahoney, his stepfather, after he found his mother trying to walk from the barn to the house with a severe stab wound in her side

Mahoney was held to the grand jury under $2 500 bond by Justice of the Peace Harold A Bishop

Mrs Mahoney is in Mercy hospital Attendants said she would recover

Holiday Death Toll Is Estimated at 265

CHICAGO Dec 23—(AP)—The nation's death toll resulting from traffic accidents over the Christmas holiday may total 265 the National Safety Council estimated today

The council's estimate covered only immediate traffic deaths—those killed between 6 p m Friday and midnight Sunday The final toll may exceed the 265 estimate the council said, due to delayed fatalities not immediately reported

The estimate will be too high the council said if two things happen (1) if drivers and pedestrians use extra caution, especially in mixing gasoline and alcohol, and (2) if the weather generally is so bad that drivers must use extreme caution or stay at home

Fighting Breaks Out In Negev Area Again

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, Dec 23—(AP)—Fighting broke out today between Jewish and Egyptian forces along the Negev front.

Both air and ground forces were reported involved, shattering hopes for armistice talks soon between the two nations.

The Negev is the southern desert area of Palestine. It was assigned to Jews under the United Nations partition plan of 1947.

PHONE DISPUTE SETTLED

ST LOUIS, Dec. 23—(AP)—A dispute between the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co and its 50,000 union workers was settled early today averting a threatened strike Under a new contract, the workers will receive increases ranging from $3 to $6 a week, an average hourly hike of 10½ cents on basic wages

J. PARNELL THOMAS ILL

ALLENDALE, N J Dec 23—(AP)—Rep J Parnell Thomas, 53, was ill at his home today, suffering from recurrence of an ailment with which he was stricken earlier this year The New Jersey Republican, under indictment for conspiracy, was described in satisfactory condition by his physician Dr Fred S Kanning. The doctor said Thomas is suffering from a gastrointestinal hemorrhage (stomach bleeding)

Duggan Cleared Of Spy Ring Activities

NEW YORK Dec 23—(AP)—A member [illegible] American activities com[illegible] bill of [illegible] spy ring activities.

Rep Richard M Nixon [illegible] Calif said on a television broadcast last night from Washington that recent developments have cleared the former state department expert in this espionage case

His statement came as a New York City medical examiner reported that an autopsy showed "no evidence of criminality" in Duggan's fatal 16-story fall from a Manhattan office Monday night

"We may never know exactly what happened" said Dr Thomas A Gonzales the examiner "He could have been pushed. We do know he was not assaulted nor beaten nor strangled."

The autopsy report read "Fell or jumped from 16th floor

FREED ON BOND

COLUMBUS O Dec 23—(AP)—Miss Lillian V Lightburn 21, Ohio State university sophomore charged with forging names of charge account customers at a downtown department store was free on $500 bond today She pleaded innocent. The case continued to Jan 4 Police said she obtained $2,000 in merchandise through her activities Her home is in Crestline O Her brother, Willis C Lightburn of Wexford Pa posted bond

BURGLARIZE SCHOOL SAFE

XENIA O., Dec 233—(AP)—Safe cracksmen blasted the door from a safe in the principal's office of Ross Township High school last night and took between $150 and $175

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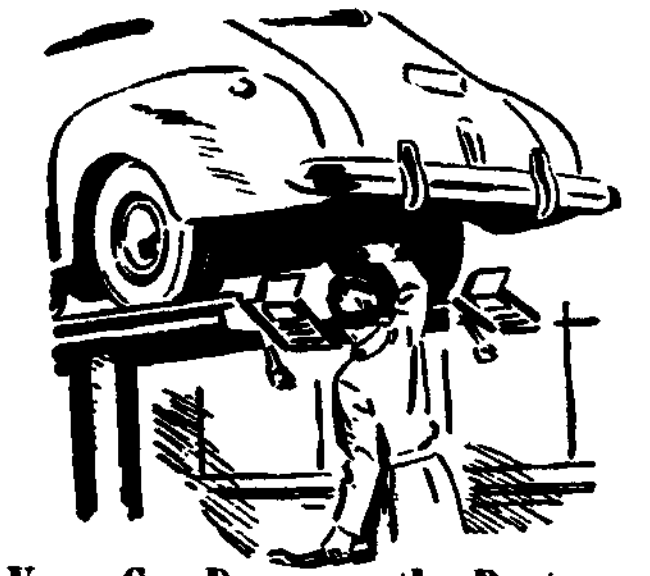

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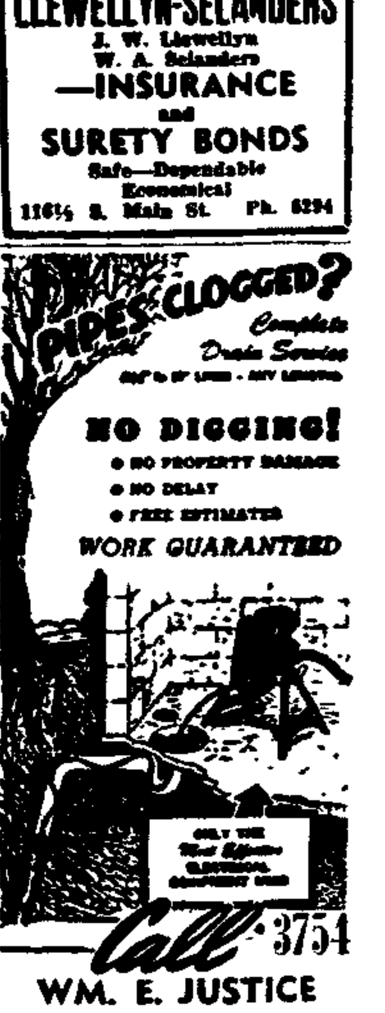

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GIFT IDEAS

News of Our Neighbors

Richwood

[illegible] of the Carpe Diem [illegible] their annual Christmas meeting and gift exchange Friday at the home of Mrs. William A. [illegible]. Miss Laura Rae, the [illegible] teacher in the [illegible] schools gave two beautiful Christmas stories. Mrs. Lloyd Mattox presented several Christmas recordings and Mrs. Charles G[illegible] played a group of accordion numbers.

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Mrs. Richard Reese served as co-hostess when Mrs. W. P. Drake entertained the Mothers Study club Friday. Twenty-one members responded to roll call by naming the points of interest in Ohio. A talent-table was in charge of Mrs. Russel Roberts and Mrs. Glen Oman. A Christmas exchange was held.

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The Crusaders class of Methodist church at Essex held their monthly meeting and Christmas exchange at the church.

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Vice Grand Julius Belt presided for the meeting Monday night of the I O O F lodge when the second degree was conferred on a class of candidates. Plans were made for the Caledonia lodge to confer the third degree at a later date. Homer Schmelzer gave a report of the special session of grand lodge which he attended at the I O O F home in Springfield Saturday.

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The Fineta class of Central Methodist church held its Christmas meeting Friday in the church parlors. The program comprised Christmas readings and music. Mrs. Debbie Hill presided for the Christmas exchange revealing secret sisters for 1948.

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The Young Adult class of the First Methodist church was entertained Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen. At the close of a short business meeting the evening was spent socially with singing of Christmas carols and a gift exchange.

Sycamore

Christmas was observed in Sycamore churches Sunday. During the morning worship hour the choir of Methodist church gave a Christmas cantata with small children presenting the nativity scene in pantomime during singing. Mrs. Vaughan Stucky directed the production and Miss Frances Mesnard was the pianist. The Evangelical-Reformed church presented a cantata by the choir at the evening service under direction of William Niebel. A children's program with baptism of children was part of the morning service. The Evangelical United Brethren church gave a Christmas play, "The White Christmas," at their church Sunday evening, portraying events of the first Christmas night.

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Rex Corfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corfman of Sycamore, left Chicago Monday for Honolulu where he will be assistant manager of a $1,500,000 YMCA building fund campaign. His career in public relations and fund raising fields includes association with Ohio Farm Bureau, Relief for India, National commitee for mental hygiene and United Negro college fund. Since fall he has been a member of the Howard T. Beaver and Co. fund rasing consultants with headquarters in Chicago. He will leave San Francisco on the S.S. Lurline on Dec. 22.

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The Methodist Kind Words class met with Mrs. Seldon Lundy Friday with 18 members and a guest present for the Christmas party and exchange when $5 was given for the White Christmas. Officers for 1949 were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Elizabeth McKibben; vice president, Mrs. Willis Gregg; secretary, Mrs. Frank Teal; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Curlis; chorister, Mrs. Jennie Miller; pianist, Mrs. Gregg; teacher, Mrs. Frank Mackling.

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A Christmas dance sponsored by the Y-Teen girls of the high school was held Saturday with a program arranged as a radio quiz. Miss Betsy Caves sang and Doral Ann Althouse played a piano solo. Recorded music was used for dancing. Folk dancing was in charge of Mrs. Paul Grummel and Miss Marcile Kuney.

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Mrs. Linus Stubbs welcomed the Women's Literary club for their Christmas party Friday night. A potluck dinner was served at 6:30 to 25 members. Mrs. F. M. Smith presided during the program when Mrs. Paul Brown gave a story. Mrs. Stubbs read Christmas poems and Mrs. Reid DeWalt and Mrs. Vaughan Stuckey sang a duet. Hymns closed the program.

Thursday evening the Gara class of the Evangelical-Reformed church held a Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Ralph Bacon. Mrs. Walter Roby and Mrs. Mary Lenhart sang a duet and Mrs. Paul Brown sang a solo. Mrs. Lloyd Class gave a Christmas story.

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Charles Osborn was the host to the faculty of the Sycamore school Thursday for a potluck supper and Christmas party. Contests and a grab bag exchange furnished entertainment.

THEY WELCOMED STORM. This is the Angnaboogah family, feeling almost at home in New York's Central park after the metropolis' 20-inch fall. The Eskimos, with year-old daughter Woodluk and dog Amogo, are appearing at Radio City Museum toy show. They're from Wales, Alaska, on first trip.

Crestline

The Pennsylvania Railroad Crestline Enginehouse Foremen's club held its annual Christmas party at the Roxy restaurant Monday with 75 in attendance including wives and children. The program opened with children meeting and talking to Santa Claus who presented each child with a gift. Mrs. Leonard Sutter presented several accordion selections assisted by Dewey Raindl who played the banjo. John Mettert and Lester Hipsher took part with instrumental music. The evening was highlighted by a lovely dance number by Maureen and Patty Scanlon. Mrs. Sutter led the group in singing Christmas carols.

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Mrs. Thomas Ackerman was elected president and Mrs. Fred Waganals secretary-treasurer of the Service Men's Wives' club at the annual meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Waganals Monday night. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Chester Jones and Mrs. Richard Helfrich. A gift exchange was held.

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Twin daughters, Marie Cathleen and Frances Colleen, were born at Emergency hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoffman of County Line road. Mr. Hoffman submitted to an emergency appendicitis operation at the hospital Monday.

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Following a dinner at the Stiffler social room Monday the Phedalia club met with Mrs. Charles Frye. Prizes were awarded Miss Elizabeth O'Leary, Miss Emma Steiert, Miss Kathryn Hermann and Mrs. Leppert. An exchange of gifts was held.

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J H club members held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Harry Spore Monday. Bridge prizes were won by Miss Alice Solinger and Miss Minerva Morton. A gift exchange was held.

Upper Sandusky

Donald Derr was elected president for 1949 at a recent meeting of the Wyandot county 4-H Junior Leadership group. Other officers named were Melvin Ross, vice president; Dorothy Armbruster, secretary-treasurer, and Dora Lou Swartz, reporter. Reports of the sessions of the Rural Youth conference at Ohio State university in Columbus were presented by Donna Leightey, Elizabeth Stever, Lois Ann Sammet, Dorothy Armbruster, Donald Derr and Lew Miller.

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Women of Salem township met Wednesday at Salem school for instructions and demonstrations of sewing shortcuts presented by Miss Clarice Wilhoit, Wyandot county home demonstration agent. Members of the home economics class of the school attended the demonstration.

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Marriage licenses were issued in probate court here to Richard Lessig, Crawford township farmer, and Virginia Opper, Ridge township, student, and to Richard Edward Volz, Upper Sandusky, clerk, and Grace Ellen Vogel, also of Upper Sandusky.

Galion

Turkey and trimmings was on the menu for the potluck Christmas dinner of the Embroidery circle of Naomi chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday at Masonic temple. Mrs. J. R. Rhodeback was chairman of the committee in charge of the food. Dinner was preceded by a meeting and program. Mrs. T. A. Johnston read the Christmas story from St. Luke and another appropriate story; carols were sung by the group; selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Homer Rensch, Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Mrs. C. F. Zimmerman and Mrs. J. M. Scribner; a history of the composing of Silent Night was read by Mrs. Oscar Hocker after which the group sang the famous carol. Exchange of gifts was held.

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The Christmas cantata, "The King and the Star," was presented for the Christmas party of the Fortnightly club held this week at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wagstaff. Taking part were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. McCulloch, Mrs. Carl Freeman, Rev. Paul Walter. Harriet Ebert was piano accompanist and Mrs. Paul Gottfried was violinist. Rev. Walter was narrator. Gifts exchanged by the group were accompanied by original verses.

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Married last Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the parsonage of Peace Lutheran church, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Hall are living at Swiss Village after their wedding trip through southern states. Rev. Philip F. Auer, pastor of the church, read the double ring service. She is the former Beatrice Maxine Skums, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skums of Galion, and he the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall of Banner Springs, Tenn.

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The marriage of Betty Ann Lyons and John F. Sisson took place in First Community church, Columbus, Saturday, Dec. 4. The couple are now at home at Columbus. Mrs. Sisson is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Earl L. Lyons of Columbus. She attended Chevy Chase School for Girls, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sisson has been associated with Attorney Albert M. Cox here, following discharge from the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Sisson of Galion.

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City hospital births: a son born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huber of North Robinson, a daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackford of Galion; a daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Gray of Galion.

Ashley

Mrs. Grace Bonner was hostess to the Happy Hour club Friday with 14 members and two guests, Mrs. Nona Eckles and Judy Carper, present. A gift exchange was held and in a word contest Mrs. Ida Jenkins was first and Mrs. Maud Kohler second.

VICTORY CLASS MEETS

The Victory class of Wesley Methodist church was entertained Saturday night, Dec. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGinnis on Garden street. For the scripture, Mrs. Florence Finley read the Christmas story, and Dr. Edwin A. Brown offered prayer. A Christmas gift from the class was presented to Mrs. Finley, tthe teacher, and a gift exchange among the members was held. Contest honors went to Patty Titus and Dr. Brown. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Imo Williams.

USED CAR DEALERS SAY MARKET DROPS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (AP) — Used car dealers here say their market has virtually collapsed and they blame the [illegible] credit controls recently reinstated by the government.

Sam Greenfield, president of the Cleveland Used Car Dealers association, said a committee of dealers will be named today to seek modification of the regulations.

President Ray M. Gidney of the federal reserve bank here will be asked to bring the matter to the attention of the federal reserve bank in Washington.

The association leader estimated sales in the used car business are off 75 per cent from a year ago and said survey figures showed the demand for used cars began falling off sharply after the controls were put back into effect last Sept. 20, Greenfield said.

The regulations limit time payments to a maximum of 18 months and provide that no monthly payments may be less than $70 if the unpaid balance is $1,000 or more.

He said he was offering markups on only five models now and in all of these cases it was "just a few dollars" more than factory list prices.

One used-car dealer last weekend actually offered to give a television set with any one of 18 cars advertised. The dealers' president said the offer didn't even result in an inquiry, much less a sale.

LIVE WIRES MEET.

Members of the Live Wire class of the First Evangelical United Brethren church held their Christmas exchange party Tuesday in the upper room of the church community house. Gary Murray conducted devotions by reading the Christmas story from the book of Luke, and prayer was given by Sandra Huber. The program was in charge of William Burkeptie, and a contest award was won by Jack Gantt. Refreshments were served by Sandra Huber and Florence Burkeptie, assisted by Mrs. Faye Murray.

FEEDS THE BIRDS

Mrs. Dale Ward of 364 Uncapher avenue, through a kindness of feeding the birds during the winter days, Tuesday attracted a bright colored blue bird and a red bird to her back yard. Mrs. Ward had put some bread crumbs out and both birds were eating the food provided when she noticed them in the yard.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

Sinatra's second oil well has come in. Autry is buying a fourth radio station. Crosby is starting a television network . . . Why did a baritone want to be president?

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But it is obvious that some people don't deserve a call from Santa Claus or "Hit the Jack pot."

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Not that radio has giveaways sewed up . . . A California court awarded $75,000 to a man for not answering the question "Are You a Communist?"

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Had he said "no I am not" he would have got nothing and had he said "yes I am" the most he could hope for would be a government job handling secret papers.

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And a merry Christmas to you too.

FILES $25,000 SUIT

BUCYRUS — Action for damages totaling $25,000 has been filed in Crawford county common pleas court here by Earl Edward Perman, Crestline, against Donald Krichbaum of near Crestline. The suit is the outgrowth of an auto accident Aug. 29, 1947 on State Route 61 between Crestline and Shelby. Perman was a passenger in the Krichbaum car when it left the road and crashed into a telephone pole.

Christmas Moratorium Declared on Divorces

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 23—(AP)—Butler county judges who haven't granted a divorce during the Christmas season for nine years, says the plan is so successful they're going to extend it to the Easter season.

Judges Fred B. Cramer and P. P. Boli announced yesterday they will hear no divorce cases from a week before Easter until the day after Easter.

The judges started their Christmas divorce moratorium "in hope that some estranged couples would be moved by the Yuletide spirit to the extent of reconciliation."

Judge Cramer said that in the nine-year period there have been at least 30 reconciliations because of the moratorium.

APPOINTED JUDGE

LORAIN, O., Dec. 23—(AP)—J. Clayton Standen, former Lorain mayor, has been appointed municipal judge to succeed Malcolm Thomson, who resigned to become Lorain county probate judge.

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St. Mary Wins Over Meeker 52 to 26 On YMCA Floor

By GEORGE SCOTT

The St. Mary cagers handed Coach Treeze Sharrock a Christmas present last night by romping over Meeker, 52-26, on the YMCA floor. It was the second Irish victory in two nights giving the squad a season record of four wins and three defeats

Jim Cusick opened the contest with two quick buckets and St Mary was in the lead for the rest of the game. Once again it was Bill Merchant who paced the locals with nine baskets for 18 points. Jimmy Cusick, who was bound to start hitting the hoop, collected six for 12 markers, the night's second high.

Yost Held Down

Close and effective guarding limited Walt Yost, Marion county league leader, to seven points. Topping the Trojans was Bob Sherer with 10 markers.

The game was fairly close until the middle of the third quarter when the Irish went wild. With the score 23-18 the Marion men went on a 19-point scoring spree without a single Meeker counter. When the smoke had cleared at the end of the third quarter the scoreboard read, St. Mary 42, Meeker 18. The game was on ice and at the start of the final quarter Coach Sharrock threw his reserves into the fray.

Meeker's best period was the second. The Trojans limited the Irish to eight points and scored the same number themselves. It was the last half of the third period that told the tale. Using the fast break the Irish literally poured them in. Merchant led the assault with seven points, Nick Maniaci, who was a demon on defense, and Jimmy Cusick tallied four each, and Bill Moloney and Corky Cusick each hit for two. Ed Moloney was in top form defensively.

The speedy forward set up scoring plays time and again by intercepting Meeker passes. He also was effective on rebound work.

Reserves Also Win

St. Mary also walked away with the reserve game, 46-20. Center Jerry Wensinger paced the Irish with 10 points, the game's high. Eugene Uhl was the Meeker high man with seven.

With the double victory the Irish earned a right to a vacation until Jan 4 when they travel to Richwood for a Mid-State league encounter.

VARSITY

St. Mary—52	G	F	Meeker—26	G	F
Merchant	9	0	Fogle	1	0
J. Cusick	6	0	Holbrook	1	1
B. Moloney	3	1	Yost	3	1
E. Moloney	1	0	Owens	0	0
Maniaci	2	1	Sherer	4	2
C. Cusick	2	0	Walters	0	0
Rizzo	0	0	Wood	1	2
Armbruster	1	0			
Wensinger	0	0			
Tinnerello	0	0			
Total	25	2	Total	10	6

Score by quarters

St. Mary	13	8	21	10—52
Meeker	4	8	6	8—26

Officials Vern Miller and Joe Cox.

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RESERVES

St. Mary—46	G	F	Meeker—20	G	F
Richards, f	1	2	Fogle f	1	0
Dunn f	1	1	Lumpkins, f	1	1
Caserta, f	1	0	Uhl f	3	1
Tinnerello, c	2	0	Owens c	1	0
Wensinger, c	5	0	Potts, g	1	2
Rizzo, g	2	1	Walters g	0	2
Lupica, g	0	0			
Patton g	3	0			
Krigbaum, g	3	0			
Kilbury, g	1	1			
Total	20	6	Total	7	6

Score by quarters.

St. Mary	14	8	14	10—46
Meeker	6	4	2	8—20

Officials: Vern Miller and Joe Cox

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

CORNELIUS McGILLACUDDY (CONNIE MACK), born, Dec. 22-23, 1862, in East Brookfield, Mass. After celebrating 75 birthdays on Dec. 23, "Mr. Baseball" discovered he was born on Dec. 22, but let the old date stand in "Who's Who" and elsewhere. He shortened his name to fit on a scorecard and batted .500 with Newark as a boy. His Athletics have won nine pennants, five world series and finished 16 times in the cellar.

Big Nine Teams To End West Invasion

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Northwestern and Wisconsin's basketball teams wind up their Big Nine invasion of Pacific coast courts tonight with games at Southern California and UCLA respectively while Ohio State heads for Denver university after two straight wins over California. Three other Western conference teams scored victories against non-league foes.

The Buckeyes made it two in a row at Berkeley with a 68 to 64 decision over the Bears. Tuesday Ohio State downed California 74 to 60. With a record of four triumphs and one defeat the Big Niners from Columbus will play Denver Monday night before returning home.

Northwestern, which dropped a 49 to 44 decision to UCLA Tuesday remains in Los Angeles to play Southern California while Wisconsin engages UCLA. Southern California defeated the Badgers, 36 to 31 Tuesday.

Purdue won its sixth non-league contest last night to tie Indiana's pre-conference season mark, winning over Drake, 54 to 47, at Des Moines. The victory was Purdue's second straight over the Bulldogs.

Minnesota's Gophers kept their win streak intact, marking up their fifth victory with a 52 to 42 triumph over St. Mary's of California. Iowa was forced into overtime play before squeezing out a 47 to 46 victory over Texas Christian.

Adams Scotches Rumor He'll Coach Ohio U

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—(INS)—Burly Chet Adams today scotched rumors that he is being considered for the head coaching position at Ohio university.

The Cleveland Browns tackle declared he has not been approached as yet concerning the job, and that "as far as that goes, I'd like to play another year of professional football."

Adams, an Ohio U. alumnus, starred with the Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears in the national football league before joining the Cleveland crew in the All-America conference

MOVE TO PHILLIES PLEASING TO BOROWY

PHILADELPHIA. Dec 23—(AP)—Hank Borowy let it be known today that he's mighty happy he was evicted from the Chicago Cubs' doghouse to become a tenant in the Philadelphia Phillies' pitching box.

Hank was part of the four-player swap that brought Eddie Waitkus to the Phils and sent Dutch Leonard and Walt Dubiel to the Cubs this month.

Borowy admits he "sulked a little" over the way Cub Manager Charley Grimm used him last season, but insists he is nowhere near finished as a winner despite a wretched record of five victories and 10 losses last season.

The 30-year-old righthander put it this way:

"I like to pitch in turn and feel that I can pitch my own game without half a dozen people telling me what to throw and how to throw it.

Last summer I'd start one day and then next day I'd relieve if we were in a tight game and the next day I'd finish a game that was hopelessly lost

"I'm glad I was traded to the Phillies. They need pitchers and I want to pitch."

Borowy, the Fordham university graduate from Bloomfield, N. J., broke into the major leagues with the New York Yankees in 1942 and was a mainstay of the pitching staff that helped the Yanks to pennants in 1942 and 1943.

BASKETBALL SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL

Huntington Central, W. Va 62, Ironton 48.
Fremont 30, Tiffin 28.
Port Clinton 65, Elmore 49
Linden McKinley 63, Zanesville Lash 48.
Cincinnati Roger Bacon 48, Hamilton Catholic 42.
London 44, Grove City 48.
Canton McKinley 61, Cleveland Rhodes 38.
Cuyahoga Falls 59, Cleveland Heights 51.

COLLEGE

Ohio State 68, California 64
Youngstown 51, Fenn 44
Dayton 78, Morris Harvey 71 (overtime).
Temple 51, Colorado 50
Syracuse 67, Iowa State 46
Lasalle 67, Georgia Tech 59.
Kentucky 61, Tulane 47.
Baltimore Loyola 66, Detroit 58.
Pitt 50, Miami (Fla.) 48
Chicago Loyola 56, DePaul 44.
Notre Dame 70, Navy 63.
Minnesota 52, St. Marys (Calif.) 42.
Purdue 54, Drake 47.
Iowa 47, Texas Christian 46
Texas Tech 66, Marshall (W. Va.) 64.
Wyoming 56, Oregon 51.
Washington State 41, Central Washington 36.

New Bloomington Wins Over Martel, 43-30

New Bloomington took an early lead and held it to down Martel last night at New Bloomington, 43-30, in a non-league contest. Wesley Keeton paced the hosts with 13 points but the night's high scorer was Martel's Charles Manring who hit the hoop for 21. New Bloomington won the junior high game, 28-14.

Next Tuesday night Iberia will move into New Bloomington for both a varsity and reserve contest. The New Bloomington junior highs will meet Grand Prairie the same night.

New Bloom.—43	G	F	Martel—30	G	F
Sharp f	3	1	Hessong f	1	1
Keeton, f	6	1	Augenstein f	0	0
Bauer, c	5	1	Manring, f	7	7
Morthland c	1	1	Elliott c	0	1
Severns, g	2	0	Sharrock, g	1	1
Moury, g	2	1	Price, g	0	2
Total	19	5	Total	9	12

Score by quarters

New Bloom.	14	6	12	11—43
Martel	2	7	14	7—30

Officials: Miller and Cox

RUEL SAYS INDIANS HAVE MOST PITCHING DEPTH IN HISTORY

Declares No Other Team Ever Had So Many Starting Hurlers.

CLEVELAND, Dec 23—(AP)—A fellow who should know says the world champion Cleveland Indians have the greatest depth in pitching he has ever seen

Herold (Muddy) Ruel, former bullpen coach who now is a member of the Tribe's farm organization, maintains that no team he can recall possessed the potential pitching strength the Indians have with Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Gene Bearden, Early Wynn, Steve Gromek, Sam Zoldak, Frank Papish and Satchel Paige

"There are eight established major league pitchers," the former catching star said last night on the Press club's weekly radio program. "Every one of them may be classified as a starter and several of them may be used effectively as a relief pitcher. I cannot recall a staff that has had such depth."

"To begin with," he continued, "the Indians have Feller. I don't want to say that Feller will return to form, because his record of 19 victories last season is not bad form. I will say that Feller will win next season.

Feller Will Win

"Fundamentally, there is nothing the matter with the man. He is ambitious and determined, a tireless competitor. In the face of much adversity last season, he accomplished a great deal I have the highest respect for Feller's ability

"Lemon, in my mind, is going to be a great pitcher. He is still young, in the sense of pitching experience Bearden will face the dangerous second year. I do not mean by that Bearden will not win He will. He has an elusive ball. And he, also, has much determination

"Gromek is a major league pitcher. He'll win for us next year. And so will Wynn and Zoldak and Papish. Maybe Mike Garcia is closer than we believe. Then, of course, we have our old friend, Satchel."

Ruel was reminded of the New York Yankees' hurling staff of 1927, a group that included Waite Hoyt, Herb Pennock, Urban Shocker, Wilcy Moore, and George Pipgrass.

Better Than Yanks

"An excellent staff," Ruel said, "but Cleveland still has more depth. You must remember that Yankee pitching that season had a powerful attack behind it. Men like Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Tony Lazzeri."

Ruel then was asked to compare the Tribe's pitching with that of the Philadelphia Athletics of 1931, when Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw, Rube Walberg, Leroy Mahaffey and Eddie Rommel formed a formidable staff. The first four mentioned in that list won 87 games, Grove leading with 31.

"With all due respect to Grove, who was one of the greatest ever," Ruel said, "that staff lacked depth. The A's had no reserves to call upon if anything happened to Grove or Earnshaw. No, I'll go along with my original statement. The Indians have the best."

Skyline Star Tops Basketball Scorers

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Vince Boryla, of Denver's skyline six conference quintet, is the nation's top major collegiate individual basketball scorer.

The former Notre Dame star has compiled an average of 25.8 for the four games he has played through Dec. 18 to lead Ernie Vandeweghe of Colgate. Vandeweghe is credited with an average of 24.3 for three games through last Saturday.

The figures were announced today by the national collegiate athletic bureau.

Boryla also has turned in the best single-game scoring feat—that of 36 points against St. Johns of Brooklyn, although Bob Brown of Miami (Ohio) matched this single game scoring feat of 36 points against Findlay

Richter, Cincinnati, is 9th with 19.5.

Among the second ten is Laub, Cincinnati, 35 in 2 for 17.5, third

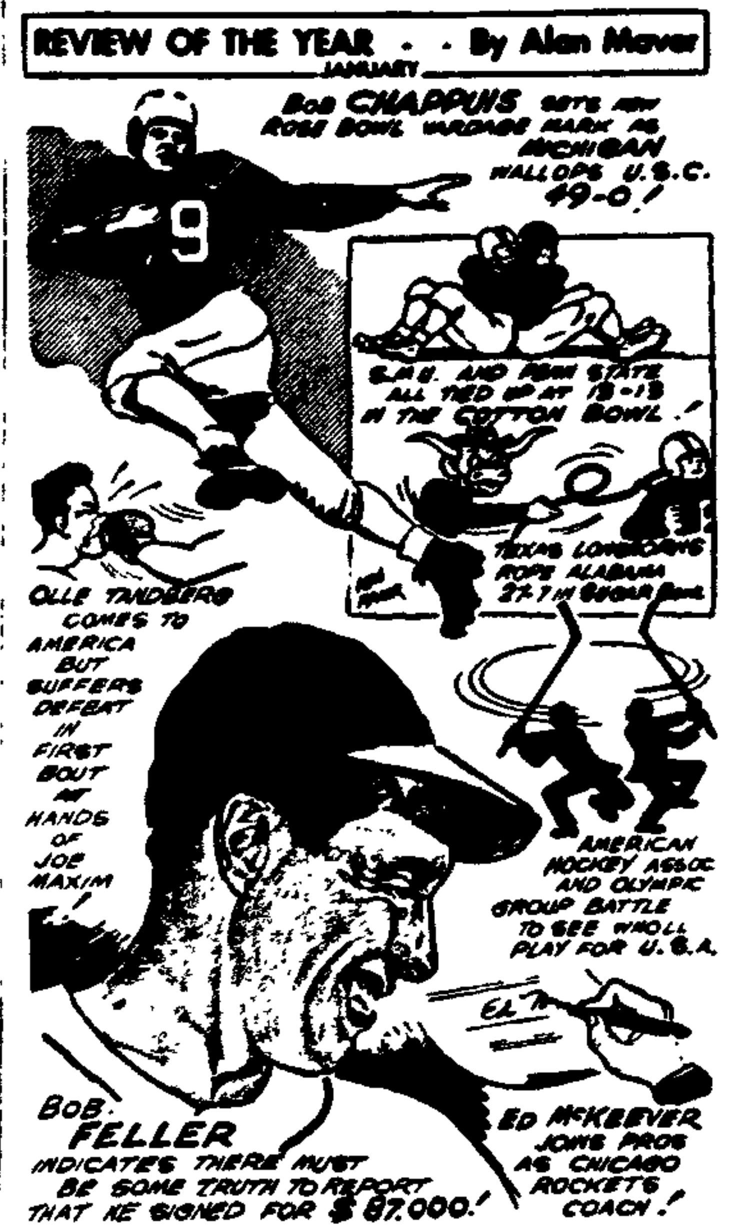
Field goal percentage leaders (minimum of 20 field goals scored) include: Shane, Bowling Green (Ohio) 38 in 65 for 585; Brown, Miami (Ohio) 49 in 96 for 510

BOYS TO PAY PIPER

BUCYRUS—Following a hearing before Juvenile Judge Constance Keller here, three Crestline boys agreed to pay for damages caused by a window-breaking spree several weeks ago, juvenile court workers reported today The trio, aged 12 and 13 years, were accompanied to the hearing by their parents. Complaint was filed by police after the boys had broken a number of street lights and windows in stores and homes

REVIEW OF THE YEAR . . By Alan Maver

JANUARY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BOB FELLER INDICATES THERE MUST BE SOME TRUTH TO REPORT THAT HE SIGNED FOR $87,000!
ED McKEEVER JOINS PROS AS CHICAGO ROCKETS COACH!

BOWLING

P. Owens was the star of the Marion Power Shovel league Tuesday night as he bowled single games of 231 and 230, collecting 645 for the three game series and a terrific night's play. Little posted a nifty 611 series total, shooting singles of 217 and 213. In this loop Osborne bowled 224, R. Owens 221, Schultz 216, Snyder 215 and 212, Williams 212, Burbrink 202, and Babcock 200.

Loop standings, individual and team three game totals follow:

MARION POWER SHOVEL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Lathes	33	15
Production	33	15
"86"	32	16
Welders	27	21
90	26	22
Clerks	14	34
Happy 5	24	24
Pentagon	19	29
Drill Room	19	29
Minute Men	18	30
Engineers	17	31
Planers	16	32

Welders—Showalter 525, Martin 507, Clapsaddle 435, Sankey 401, Babcock 537, Hcp. 87, total 2542.

Production—Ginder 525, Drollinger 503, Baker 438, Little 611, Williams 460, total 2537.

Pentagon—Lewis 474, Mathews 477, Snyder 470, Craley 416, Cole 498, Hcp 297, total 2602.

Lathes — Snyder 573, P. Owens 645, Thibaut 519, Shults 573, R. Owens 551, total 2896.

Engineers—Osborn 519, Sheppard 440, Moore 467, Lusch 404, Wells 515, Hcp. 18, total 2423

Happy 5—Ruhl 502, Gerber 490, Norris 467, Weis 505, Williams 510, total 2474.

Minute Men—Harding 491, Shuford 421, Zeisenheim 466, Patterson 440, Burbrink 547, Hcp. 117; total 2582.

"86"—Samples 568, Busler 381, Blocksom 422, Carty 466, Neal 461, total 2298.

"90" — Hinze 525, Smith 458, O'Brien 437, Morgan 502, Anderson 540, total 2462.

Drill Room—S. Norris 546, Gustin 389, Schwaderer 384, Hecker 502, Carpenter 492, Hcp. 102; total 2365.

Planers—Little 485, Hoffman 372, Middleton 405, Starner 483, Fout 391, Hcp. 195; total 2281.

Clerks—Schwaderer 466, Laubner 403, Augenstein 395 Jenkins 390, Twigg 510, total 2164.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

Caledonia at Forest.
Claridon at Cardington.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 23—(AP)—Nellie Monahan, 45, of Darby, Pa., and Mrs. Adelade Gannon, 18, of Ashland, were killed yesterday when their car struck a bridge two miles north of here. Mrs Gannon's husband, Walter, Jr., 20, was taken to a hospital here in critical condition.

NORTH, SOUTH TEAMS SET FOR BOWL GAME

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—North and South teams are all set for their intersectional gridiron battle in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

Coach Herman Hickman of Yale announced his North team's starting backfield, and the South unanimously elected Mississippi's great Barney Poole to captain them in the Mahi Shrine set-to.

Hickman said his team looked better than ever yesterday after the arrival of three Notre Dame players, Terry Brennan, John Fallon and Bill Walsh.

After watching the boys workout, Hickman said he would start Terry Brennan at right halfback, with Tex Furse, Yale, quarterback, Elwood Petchell, Penn State left halfback, and John Weber, Princeton, fullback.

Pooles' election as captain pleased South coach Andy Gustafson. "Poole is a great football player, one of the greatest I've ever seen or coached," he said.

HUNCHY IS FATHER

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23—Bob (Hunchy) Hoernschemeyer, the football star, became the father of a boy last night. Mrs. Hoernschemeyer and the baby are "doing nicely." Hoernschemeyer, one-time Indiana and Navy ace, now is with the Brooklyn Dodgers pro football team.

CONNIE MACK, 86, WANTS A SLUGGER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—(P)—Connie Mack, the grand old gentleman of baseball, observed his 86th birthday today

And the nicest present anyone could offer him would be an outfielder who could swat the ball like a couple of gents Connie had on his clubs in the past

"But you don't get anything for nothing," Mr Mack observed with the assurance of a man who has been trying to get something and give up little for 48 years.

There's nothing wrong with Mr Mack's 1949 edition of Philadelphia Athletics that a home run hitter like Jimmy Foxx or Al Simmons couldn't correct.

"We made money this year," Connie remarked, "and I'm willing to pay plenty for players. But nobody wants to deal that way. Everybody wants players in return."

Lacking the present he wants most, Connie is making his birthday celebration a quiet one with little fanfare. His family and club associates were with him to whoop it up in a small way, but it was baseball as usual

Ohio State Takes 2nd from Bears

By The Associated Press

Ohio State university's touring basketball team had considerable trouble with California last night, but managed to sweep the two-game series at Berkeley.

The Bucks won 68-64 after coasting to a 74-60 win over the Bears the night before State now has won four games against one loss—to Oklahoma on the start of the western swing

In other games involving Ohio quintets Youngstown tripped Fenn, 51-44, because of better free-throw shooting (both teams made 18 field goals) and Dayton dropped in 14 points in the overtime period to clip Morris Harvey of Charleston, 78-71 The regular game ended in a tie 64-64

California jumped to a 13-8 lead on State before Dick Schnittker and Bob Donham sparked Coach Tippy Dye's crew into a 22-15 margin The teams traded field goals until the final minute of the half, when California scored four points to narrow Ohio State's margin to 36-33 at halftime Midway in the second half, OSU had a 63-49 edge, but the Bears fought back and with two minutes to play, the score was State 67 California 60

Chris Flores, a California sub then dropped two quick field goals to make it 67-64 But with 15 seconds to go, Buckeye Red Jacobs clinched the decision by notching a free throw Schnittker paced the Bucks with 18 points but Bob Walker of the Bears was high game scorer with 22

Bellefontaine Man Heads Ohio Shooters

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec 23—(AP)—Levi Shick, the Bellefontaine implement dealer who won the class A national trapshoot title last summer, will become president of the Ohio State Trapshooters association Jan. 1.

His election was announced yesterday Shick succeeds K. E. Mitchell of Greenville.

C. D Nichols of Piqua will be the new vice president and George Wagner of Dayton will continue as secretary-treasurer

William Waidock of Sandusky the retiring vice president, and Shick jointly held the post of northwest zone director Waidock will continue as zone director

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PLANTS SEEK WORK FOR MEN LAID OFF

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—AP— Two Cleveland area manufacturing concerns are helping find other employment for workers they have laid off.

The Apex Electrical Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland and the Permold Co. of nearby Medina have decided that employes cannot be discarded casually because there is no work for them.

Apex Electrical, which normally employs approximately 1,000, laid off 300 workers two weeks ago and 400 more are scheduled to be dropped Jan. 1. The company said the cuts were made necessary by government restrictions on credit buying.

The company has created the Apex replacement bureau, representing top management and officials of the International Association of Machinists (Independent). It is canvassing every major employer in the greater Cleveland area to turn up jobs.

The bureau already has placed 15 men and made appointments for job interviews for 40 more.

Apex Electrical makes household appliances, while the Permold Co., Medina's largest industry, produced aluminum castings and such parts as agitators for electric refrigerators.

The Permold company said it was forced to lay off 75 workers from a payroll of 350 because of slackening consumer demand for household appliances.

The plant closed today for a nine-day period and Company President Everett G. Fahlman has put his entire personnel department to work helping employes to find temporary jobs.

The company placed ads in the two Medina newspapers, notifying farmers and business men that the Permold office would be used as a clearing house to help place employes in temporary jobs.

SERVICES AT HARPSTER

A service of worship Sunday for the Harpster Methodist church has been set for 10:30 a. m. There will be no preaching Sunday at the Little Sandusky and Wyandot churches of the Harpster charge.

Codfish Skin Proposed For Baseballs' Covers

GLOUCESTER, Mass. — (UP) —There'll be something fishy about baseball if Earl McFee has his way.

McFee, chief chemist of a seafood concern, wants to take the horsehide out of the national pastime. He'd replace it with a fish skin.

McFee is trying to develop a method of curing codfish skins and making them tough enough to cover baseballs. He got the idea listening to old-time fans deploring the liveliness of the modern ball.

If McFee's experiments succeed, he says it will mean the end of the rabbit ball and bring on the fish ball.

Musical Slide Rule Is Boon to Composers

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. —(INS)—One usually thinks of trigonometry, calculus, or other higher mathematics when the term "slide rule" is mentioned. However, Russell G. Mason of Colorado Springs has developed a "musical slide rule."

Mason found that while studying harmony he needed a short-cut. The invention of the slide rule was the answer.

The gadget which can be used for transposition, shows all chords and their relationship to other chords. It also can be used to form all major, minor and whole-tone scales.

Mason said that in addition to English, plans are underway to manufacture the "rule" in Spanish, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Italian and French.

College Election Poll Surpasses Presidential

TACOMA, Wash.—(UP)—One poll that stood the test of an election has been found. But it wasn't the presidential election.

The College of Puget Sound's paper, The Trail, ran a poll to see who would be elected homecoming queen. The poll picked Cynthia Harris—who won—and had almost her exact total of votes figured. It also picked the order in which the other contestants would finish.

The average error on each candidate was less than two per cent. Strangely enough, the poll was conducted on the same principles that Gallup and Roper used to predict the presidential race.

Finds New World Gave Something Back to Old

MADISON, Wis.—(UP) — A "surprising" number of early New England colonists didn't stay long in this new country, according to a University of Wisconsin historian.

Prof. William L. Sachse says his research shows that numerous colonists, who came to America between 1640 and 1660 to escape persecution, returned to England.

They became important figures in British politics and had wide influence on their mother country's political and economic development, he said.

BLOWS BUBBLES TO LIVE. Lester Lawson (above), 38-year-old auto mechanic of Creek Mountain, Tenn., blows bubbles about five hours each day to strengthen his lungs which were punctured four times by bullets during a gun fight. Lawson, who is in a hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., has a bullet in his heart. Doctors warned him to stop laughing, fearing that laughter might dislodge the bullet, which moves each time Lawson breathes, and cause it to clog a ventricle which would be fatal.

MAN BOUND OVER ON AUTO CHARGE

Kentuckian Pleads Innocent To Taking Car.

Edward Grayhart, 25, of Kentucky, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving a car without the owner's consent, was found guilty at his preliminary hearing today in municipal court and bound over to the grand jury under $500 bond.

He was returned to county jail today to await the next session of the grand jury when he failed to produce the required bond.

He was picked up by the sheriff's department on Tuesday in Caledonia after being caught in an attempt to get away with a 1941 Chevrolet sedan owned by James C. Sharrock of that village, Sheriff Retterer reported.

Grayhart told police he was a soldier. He was in uniform at the time of his arrest but could produce no military orders to prove his claim he was enroute home from Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

LAND

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months. This is because of "a general reluctance on the part of present owners to sell and unwillingness of many prospective buyers to pay current asking prices." A bureau spokesman said buyers and sellers have adopted a "wait and see" attitude until the price situation becomes clearer.

▶Although there is some indication that the peak in farm income has been reached, it has not caused farm land prices to go down generally. From the prewar period to last month, land values increased only half as much as gross farm income and about two-fifths as much of net income.

▶The general tone of comment from middle western farm land dealers "indicated a generally strong farm real estate market. Recent declines in grain prices have increased the feeling of caution, but have not yet shaken their confidence that land prices would continue high for some time yet."

▶Current land values are now above the 1920 peak in all but 12 states.

FULFILLMENT

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distinction of having another "first" when it opened its doors at 381 West Center street early this year. A business devoted entirely to the handling of the head-ache-end of the publishing business, that of subscription billing and promotion, the Fulfillment Corporation is the first big enterprise of its kind to be established and has attracted international notice in the publishing world.

In addition to utilizing the full floor space available in the four story building that once housed the Scharff Furniture store and warehouse on West Center street, the company expanded operations so rapidly that within several months found it necessary to secure additional facilities. As a result it leased the building formerly utilized by the Ward-Stilson drum manufacturing business at 200 North Main street and after necessary alterations went into operation there this fall.

The company already handles subscription billing by contract for four magazines, including Newsweek and Atlantic Monthly and plans to increase capacity as soon as personnel can be properly trained and equipment geared to handle the increased volume.

SERVICES

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both groups. An address will be given by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hollensen.

The Emanuel service will be preceded by a half hour of Christmas music, and will be broadcast over radio station WMRN from 11 o'clock until 12. Order of service will include prelude, "Gesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," choir chant and processional, "Come Hither Ye Faithful," introit, Gloria Patri, Scripture, anthem, "O Holy Night," junior choir, Miss Wanda G. McMahan, director, and Mrs. Mary K. Mills, accompanist. Following will be the pulpit hymn, "Away in a Manger," sermon, "But Thou, Bethlehem, Ephartah," offertory, "Create in Me a Clean Heart," organ offertory, "Flocks from Distant Hills," offering, anthems, "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Gesu Bambino," senior choir, Homer E. Huffman, organist, and Mrs. William Ackerman Jr., organist, and Mrs. Richard Curren, pianist. Prayer, followed by the Lord's prayer, and anthems, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night," combined choirs, directed by Mr. Huffman, benediction, recessional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and postlude, "Procession of the Shepherds," will close the service.

St. Paul's English Lutheran

Prelude for the service at St. Paul's English Lutheran church will be by Mrs. Ross Shoup, organist, followed by hymn and Scripture reading, anthem and hymn, tenor solo by Marvin Fogt, hymns and soprano solo by Miss Virginia McClure, preceding anthem and offertory. The choir is directed by Mrs. Harold Smith. The anthems will be "Is This the Road to Bethlehem," Dickinson, and "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," Ambrose, and carols will be sung. The committee for the service includes Mrs. Shoup and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Paul Knauss, Carl Laib, Edward Hoffman, Walter Rank, Lester Dickerson, Paul Lester, Hillis Brown, Richard Corwin, Clarence Hart, William Hoffman, Earle Laird, Ralph Laury, Carl Lytle, Harry Lones, Russell McEvoy, Frank Pryor, Fred Romine, Paul Rudolph, Ross Shoup, James Warren and Walter Wheeler. The pastor, Dr. Henry Schaeffer, is a member of the choir.

1st Evangelical and Reformed

The entire congregation of First Evangelical and Reformed church, the three choirs and the pastor, Rev. E. H. Wierth, will participate in the candlelighting service at the church. Special numbers will include "Jesu Bambino," senior choir; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," primary and junior choirs; "O Holy Night," solo by Warren Augenstein; "Beautiful Savior," Christiansen, reproduction by the Chapel choir of Capital university at Columbus; and "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown," adult choir.

Epworth Methodist

"Christ, the Light of the World" will be the theme for the candlelighting service of Epworth Methodist church. Organ prelude will be by Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence, and processional carol will be "As With Gladness Men of Old." Call to worship will be "The Magnificat," from Luke, by individual readers, quartet, and unison, followed by invocation, "A Christmas Prayer." Remainder of the service will include three parts, "Expecting the Light," "Preparing for the Light," and "The Coming of Christ, the Light," with Scripture and carols, and responsive reading, followed by the Christmas prayer, Christmas offering, anthem solo, "Night of Nights," Van de Water, Mrs. E. N. Hale, choir director, Christmas message by Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor, carol, candlelighting service, prayer and hymn of dedication, benediction and postlude. Young people of the church will go caroling at 9 o'clock.

Central Christian

The major part of the Central Christian service will be taken by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Madge Curl. Special choral parts will be sung by Mrs. Corinne McKee, David Heisler and Misses Jean Layton, Betty Weiser, Helen Thew and Catherine Thew.

The topic of the sermonette by Rev. Eldred Johnston will be "O Come, Let Us Adore Him."

The church has been appropriately decorated for the occasion by the worship committee, Donald Creviston, chairman.

Those planning to attend are urged to arrive not later than 11:25 p. m., Rev. Johnston stated. The service will close at 12:30 a. m.

All Star Tag Team Match Tonight

One of, if not the best tag team matches has been signed for the Armory tonight. Promoter Fishbaugh has signed three of the biggest stars to ever wrestle here. They are Martino Angelo, Buck Weaver and Steve Nenoff. Here is how they will pair up. Angelo and Weaver will team up against Steve Nenoff and Tom Bradley. Last Thursday Nenoff and Bradley walked away with the honors in their tag match but this Thursday they will be meeting two of the best names to ever appear here. The tag match will have a two time limit or the best two out of three falls.

There will be two thirty minute matches before the feature bout. Angelo will lock horns with the tough Nenoff in the one while Weaver will try to out smart the clever Bradley in the other.

Gerald Darnell, Al and Bill Nash will furnish the action in the prelim starting at 8:30. Prices 50-75-1.00. Call 2745 after six-thirty for the best ringside seats.—Adv.

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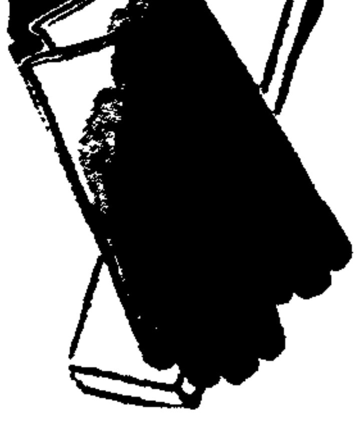

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HELICOPTER RESCUES EXPECTANT MOTHER

ANCHORAGE Alaska, Dec 23 —(UP) Mrs Freida Johansen awaited the birth of her baby in an Anchorage hospital today following her rescue from a gale-swept frozen lake by a helicopter.

The Kenai Alaska woman was in labor last night when Pilot Lt Charles Weir of the 10th airforce rescue squadron snatched her from the grounded plane where she had been marooned for 24 hours. She was grounded with Pilot Jack Kellogg Tuesday on the way to Anchorage to await the birth of her baby

Weir was forced to leave behind three crewmen of a C-64 plane which crashed on the lake 35 miles east of here yesterday in an attempt to Rescue Mrs Johansen. Another rescue plane failed to reach Mrs Johansen and returned to Elmendorf field because fog and strong winds made landing impossible.

Weir said the helicopter was buffeted by high winds throughout the rescue operation which was made in near zero temperatures and heavy snow He was accompanied by Capt. Donald Brown, medical officer of the Alaska air command

The Three C-64 crewmen awaiting rescue are Lt. John A Schifferer, Sgt Clarence Rhodes and Pilot Capt Ray L Huldman None was reported injured

Construction of the average small house involves about 30,000 items.

APPEALS TO UN. While the Dutch announced landing of new forces in northern Sumatra and the overrunning of Indonesian republican strongholds in Java on the third day of The Netherlands "police action, Dr Soemitre Djojohadikoesoeme Indonesian delegate to the UN and the republic's minister to Washington, appealed to the U S to cut off Marshall plan aid to The Netherlands

Auto, Washing Machine Cause Two Fire Calls

Two calls were answered by the fire department yesterday with only minor damage reported

A car whose owner is unknown, caught fire at noon yesterday behind Harding High school, causing $5 damage. The fire is believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the car's wiring Firemen from the Central station on South Prospect street answered the call.

A 1:45 p m a motor of a washing machine owned by Mrs Earl White of 184 Edwards street ran dry and filled the house with smoke. No damage resulted and the call was answered by firemen from the Central station.

1,000 CARLOADS OF FOOD FOR EUROPE

DAYTON O, Dec 23 (AP) — CROPS officials expect to have 1,000 carloads of food for overseas relief in 10 U S seaports by Christmas day

John D Metzler national chairman of the Christian Rural Overseas Program, made the estimate here yesterday He said the 1,000 carloads will be approximately two-thirds of the total eventually collected in the campaign to send Christmas trains of farm produce to the hungry of 43 foreign nations

Collections are lagging in some of the 24 participating states because contributions are larger than anticipated, jamming CROP facilities

Formal shipside dedications of food gifts will be held in Seattle Dec 25 in New Orleans Dec 27 and in Galveston Tex Dec 27 Commodities also will leave the ports of Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston Savannah, Mobile San Francisco and Portland

Metzler said Iowa probably will lead the states in contributions with about 275 carloads Indiana Illinois and Nebraska also are expected to send 100 or more cars

CROP is sponsored by Lutheran World Relief and Catholic Rural Life representing the war relief services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and Church World Service representing 21 Protestant denominations

CROP was organized in August of 1947 Prior to the present drive it collected 40,000,000 pounds of commodities for overseas relief. CROP contributions are distributed overseas through church channels, solely on the basis of need.

PROGRAM AT SYCAMORE

Christmas program at the Sycamore Methodist church Sunday night will be sponsored by the junior and senior Youth Fellowship groups Rev W A. Hewitt, pastor, announced. There will be various Christmas numbers and readings, and the service will be at 7 30 Robert Hudlie, junior at Lykens High school, and a member of the Plankton church of the Sycamore charge, was elected president of the Crawford County Methodist Youth Fellowship last month, Rev. Hewitt reported.

Edgar Bergen Admits CBS Deal Brewing

HOLLYWOOD, Dec 23 (UP) —Comedian Edgar Bergen who announced two weeks ago that he and Charlie McCarthy were quitting radio admitted today that a deal with Columbia Broadcasting System was "in the talking stage"

Bergen, who makes his last National Broadcasting Company broadcast Sunday said that if all the details work out he "undoubtedly" would sign with CBS which has taken from NBC many of its top Sunday shows

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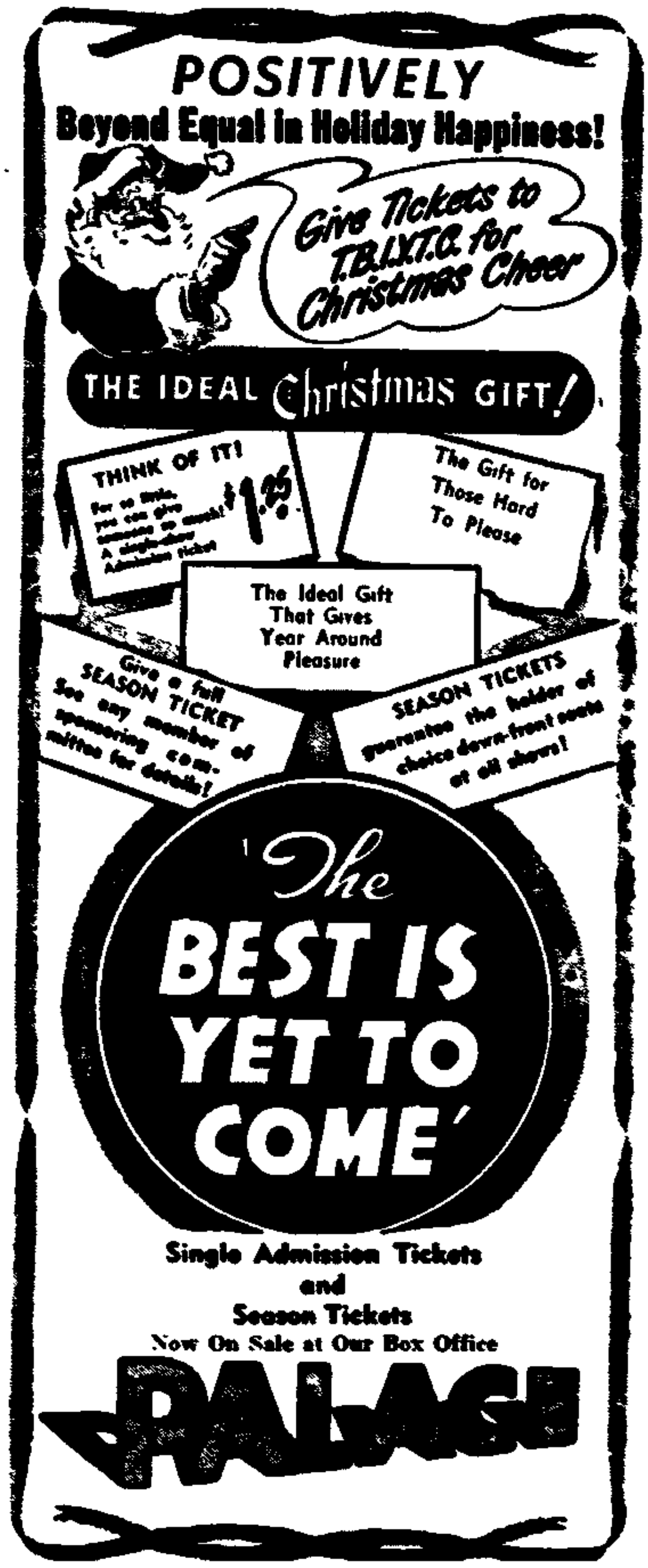

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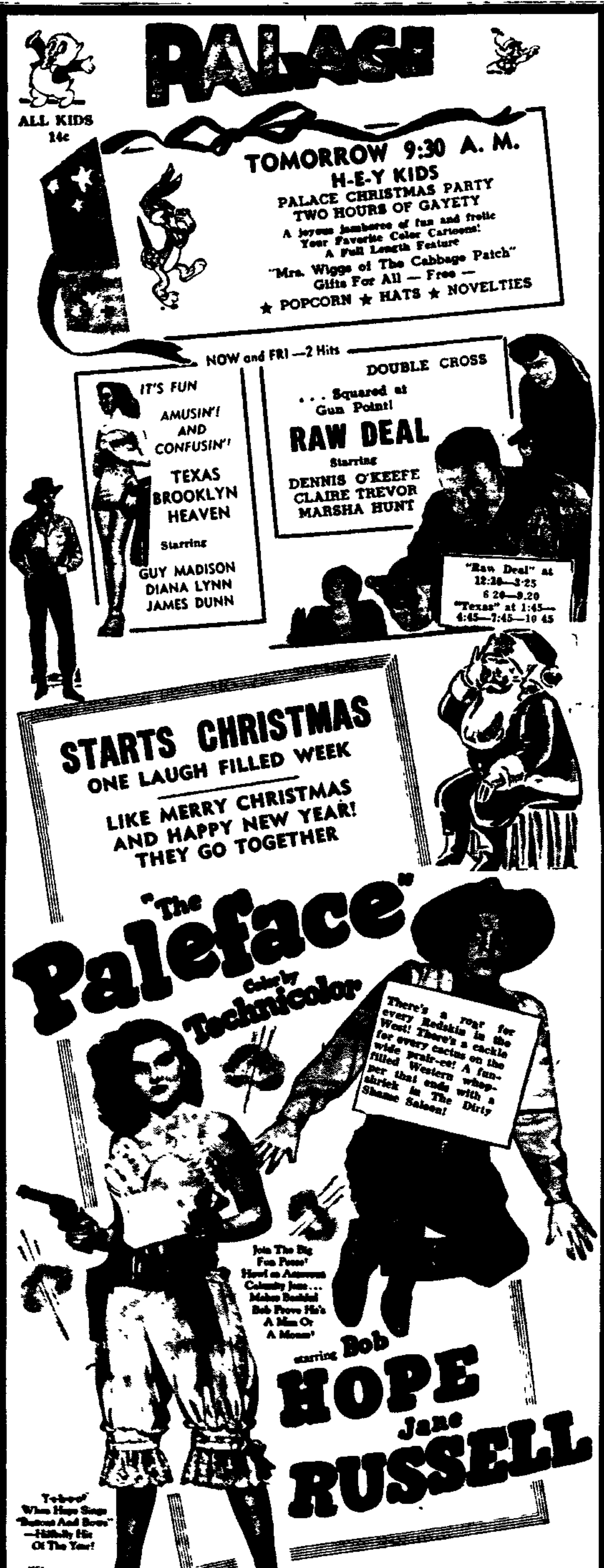

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LAKE MEAD CALLED FISHING PARADISE

LAS VEGAS, Nev —(UP)— Five hundred feet up nearby desert mountain sides where goats and jackrabbits once struggled for existence is found today some of the best freshwater fishing in the world.

While most of the country's fishing holes are snowed in or closed for the season, Lake Mead the man-made desert sea stretching 115 miles from Hoover (Boulder) Dam to Grand Canyon, continues to produce bass, blue gill, crappie, perch and catfish in fabulous numbers. They are so plentiful that the season is open day and night, the year around.

For 13 years now, since the reservoir started filling in 1935, fishermen have come from all over the world to take daily limits of 10 bass, some weighing 12-15 pounds, 25 catfish, and 30 crappie, perch and blue gill.

At the western end of the Grand Canyon, in fact, the catfish are so thick that swimming is a tickl[illegible] business due to the nibbling of tiny, hungry cats.

Farther out in the lake, 35-pound catfish may be had, but it's the bass that get the angler's attention.

National fishing authorities, such as Jason Lucas, angling author, recently predicted that fishing along the 550-mile shoreline of the lake would become "undoubtedly the best in the world."

The reason, they say, is that the building of two other dams above Hoover will make for a constant water level in Lake Mead and afford ample shorebush shelter for spawning.

It also will improve the excellent trout fishing on the Colorado River below Hoover, where the season likewise never is closed. There daily limits are 10 rainbow with 22-inchers common.

Lake Mead, a government-operated spa, is the largest man-made body of water in the world. It holds enough water to flood New Jersey six feet deep. Its fine fishing, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is due to the year-around desert sun promoting underwater plant growth.

An odd fact about the lake is that some years ago 100,000 trout were planted there only to disappear for the most part and be replaced mysteriously by big mouth bass.

No one is sure how the bass got there. Some say they came from the river and multiplied phenomenally, while others maintain they must have been planted by private persons.

HISTORICAL PINE. What was good enough for George Washington is good enough for me, President Truman probably thinks as he receives a pine desk duplicating the one used by the first president. Isaac Avery, White House carpenter who helped make it from old lumber saved from the White House burned by the British in 1814, presents it on behalf of his helpers. Underside bears smudges of 1814 fire.

N.Y. Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec 23—(AP)—Higher prices were paid for a wide variety of stocks at the opening of the market today.

Advances were small, though, and there were a good handful of balky spots. Numerous issues were unchanged.

Gains were posted for Electric Power & Light, Du Pont, Lowe's, Texas Co, United Air Lines, U S Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Crane Co, and Owens-Illinois.

Standard Oil of Indiana started off ½ point lower on a trade of 1,800 shares. Losses were also posted for Chrysler and Gulf Oil.

Business was active immediately after the opening bell but soon calmed down.

	1 p.m.		1 p.m.		
Am Can	81⅛	Douglas Aircraft	59	Penn Railroad	16⅛
Am Car & Fdy	31⅞	Dupont	180	Phillips Petroleum	[illegible]
Am Smelting & R.	54⅛	Electric Auto-Lite	41⅛	Pullman	33⅞
Am Stove	11½	Erie Railroad	12⅛	Pure Oil	30⅞
Am Tel & Tel	149⅞	General Electric	39⅛	Radio Corp	12
Am Tobacco	62⅛	General Foods	39½	Republic Steel	26⅝
Anaconda Copper	32⅞	General Motors	58⅛	Servel Inc	10
Armco Steel	25⅛	Goodrich	59⅞	Shell Union	38
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Atlantic Refining	38⅞	Harb Walker	23⅝	Standard Oil Ind	39⅝
Baldwin Loco	11⅞	Int Harvester	27	Standard Oil N J	72⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	10½	Johns-Manville	38⅞	Timken R. Bearing	41
Bendix Aviation	34⅞	Libbey-O-F Glass	45⅞	TransAmerica	10⅛
Bethlehem Steel	32⅛	Mead Corp	15⅞	Union Carbide	40⅝
Borden Co	39⅝	Montgomery Ward	54½	United Aircraft	23⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅝	National Biscuit	31½	U S Rubber	39⅝
Chrysler	53½	National Dairy	23⅝	U S Steel	70⅝
Columbia Gas & El.	10⅝	New York Central	12⅝	West El & Mfg	24⅝
Continental Can	31⅞	North American	15⅝	Woolworth	44⅝
Continental Motors	8⅝	Ohio Oil	33½	Youngst. Sh. & T	72⅝
Curtiss-Wright	7⅝	Penney J C	43⅝	Sales	480 000

Parliament Rejects Praise from Hitler

LONDON — (UP)—Adolf Hitler's description of the Houses of Parliament has unaccountably been included in the revised official guide to Parliament.

A parliamentary source said all 9,000 copies will be withdrawn and blank paper pasted over the quotation, which appears in the preface. Scores of copies already have been sold, he said.

The quotation, taken from an abridged edition of "Mein Kampf," said:

"When Barry's Houses of Parliament sprang, as it were, from the waters of the Thames, he drew from the history of the British world empire inspiration for the ornamentation for 1,200 niches, brackets and pillars of his magnificent edifice. Thus with their sculptures and paintings, the Houses of Lords and Commons became the temple of the nation's glory."

HURT WHILE HUNTING

GALION—Henry Hess of near Lexington, is receiving treatment at City hospital for face and neck injuries as a result of an accidental shooting accident Saturday. The accident occurred while he was hunting with companions. His condition is not serious.

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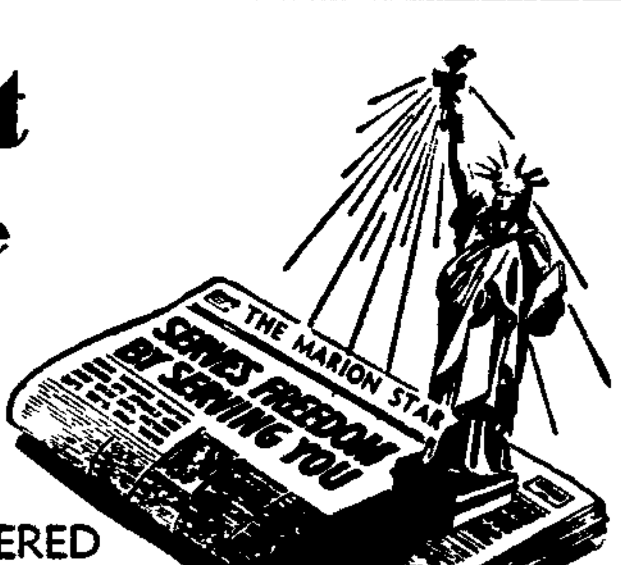
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THURSDAY (Night)				
5:00	Girl Marries	Green Hornet	Dennis News	Santa Claus
5:15	Portia's Life		Herb Shriner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	Sky King	Tony Weitzel Quartet	Capt. Midnight
5:45	[illegible]			Tom Mix
6:00	Music & News	Headline Edition	News	Dinner Winner
6:15	News	Dial Show	[illegible]	Sweeney Sports
6:30	Music Time	Daily Dedline	Bob Murphy	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Remember	Lowell Thomas	Melody Time
7:00	Supper Club	News	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	[illegible] of Destiny	Win with Wise	Jack Smith	Show Time
7:30		Am. National Theater	Club 15	News Comment
7:45	Richard Harkness		Murrow News	Inside Sports
8:00	Aldrich Family	[illegible]	FBI Show	Name That Song
8:15				
8:30	Burns & Allen	[illegible]	Mr. Keen	[illegible]
8:45				
9:00	Music Hall	Personal Autograph	Suspense	G. Heatter Newsreel
9:15				
9:30	Dorothy Lamour	[illegible]	Crime Photographer	Mysterious Traveler
9:45				
10:00	Screen Guild	Child's World	Playhouse	Thin Man
10:15				
10:30	Fred Waring	Music	First Nighter	Deshler C'rner Orchestra
10:45				
11:00	News	News	News	All the News
11:15	Morton Downey	Club 1490	Today in Sports	Orchestra
11:30	Dance Orchestra		Prelude to Dreaming	
11:45				Orchestra
FRIDAY (Day)				
7:00	News	Friendly Time	News	Pat. Frank
7:30	News Weather		Music Hall	Wings
8:00	Trailblazers	M. Agronsky	White News	News Music
8:30	Morning Matinee	Over Coffee	Music Hall	[illegible]
9:00	Morning Matinee	Break. Basket	Know America	Editor's Diary
9:30	Editor's Daughter	Breakfast Club	Mrs Page	[illegible]
10:00	Fred Waring	Claudia	Editor's Daughter	Cote Glee Club
10:30	Road of Life	Betty Crocker	Art. Godfrey	Record Session
11:00	Nora Drake	Kay Kyser	Arthur Godfrey	Market
11:30	Jack Berch	Ted Malone	Grand Slam	Mail Bag
12:00	Fifty Club	Farm Hour	Wendy Warren	Kate Smith
12:30	Everybody's Farm	Eddie Arnold	Helen Trent	News
1:00	Ernie Lee	News	Big Sister	Cedric Foster
1:30	Guiding Light	Pop Concert	Dr Malone	Housewives
2:00	Double or Nothing	Mood Music	2nd Mrs Burt's	Queen for Day
2:30	Today's Children	Bride Groom	Nora Drake	Sweet 'n
3:00	Life is Beautiful	Ladies Seated	David Harum	Swing
3:30	Pepper Young	Galen Drake	House Party	
4:00	Backstage Wife	Mailbag	Hint Hunt	
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Ethel & Albert	Anything Goes	Airlane Melo
FRIDAY (Night)				
5:00	Girl Marries	Challenge of the Yukon	Dennis News	Santa Claus
5:15	Portia		Herb Shriner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Tony Weitzel Quartet	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell			Tom Mix
6:00	Easy Listening	News	News	Dinner Winner
6:15	News	Dial Show	Bud Guest	Sports
6:30	Music Time	Daily Dedline	Music Metro.	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Remember	Lowell Thomas	Melody Time
7:00	Supper Club	Ohio News	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	Ann Ryan	Win with Wise	Jack Smith	Show Time
7:30	Lassie	Lone Ranger	Club 15	News Comment
7:45	Kaltenborn-News		Murrow-News	Inside Sports
8:00	Bands of America	Ohio Skies	Jack Carson	Great Scenes
8:15		Ball Room		
8:30	Jimmy Durante	Your FBI	Mr. Ace and Jane	Leave To Girls
8:45				
9:00	Eddie Cantor	Break the Bank	Ford Theatre	G. Heatter Newsreel
9:15				
9:30	Red Skelton	The Sheriff		Yours for A Song
9:45				
10:00	Life of Riley	Harmony Bandstand	Playhouse	Meet the Press
10:15				
10:30	Bill Stern	Music	Spike Jones	Deshler C'rner Orchestra
10:45	Pro and Con			
11:00	News	News	News	All the News
11:15	Schreve—Music	Club 1490	To be ann.	Orchestra
11:30	Indianapolis			Orchestra
11:45	Christmas			

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

Hogs — Market steady, good to choice 160-180, 21 00@22 25, 180-220, 22 50, 220-240, 22 00, 240-260, 20 25, 260-280, 19 25, 280-300, 18 25, good roughs 17 00 down, stags 14 00 down.

Lambs—Market steady, good to choice 24 50@25 25, mediums 22 00@24 00, common to fair 18 00@22 00, culls 18 00 down; aged sheep 7 50@10 20.

Calves — Market steady, choice 32 00@34 50, good 28 00@32 00, mediums 20 00@28 00, culls 18 00 down.

Cattle — Market steady, good steers and heifers 24 00@26 25, mediums 21 00@24 00, common 17 00@21 00, good butcher cows 18 00@21 75, mediums 14 50@18 00, canners and cutters 10 00@14 00, butcher bulls 20 00@22 75.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec 23—(AP)—Cattle 100 steady 1200 lb choice 31 00@34 00, 800-1100 lb 29 00@31 00, heifers 26 00@28 00, cows 18 00@23 00, good butcher bulls 19 00@24 00.

Calves 100 steady, good to choice 30 00@36 00, medium to good 20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs 200 steady, spring lambs good to choice 22 00@25 50, medium to good 18 00@22 00, choice wethers 9 00@11 00, choice ewes 8 00@10 00.

Hogs 200 steady, heavies 205 lb 18 00@19 00, medium 250-300 lb 19 50@20 [illegible], butchers mixed 180-270 lb 22 00@22 75, yorkers 140-160 lb 22 50@23 00, roughs 15 50@17 50.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec 22 (AP)—Salable hogs 12,000, total 20,500; early market 25@50 cents lower, most decline on weights over 220 lb but later trade and close active barely 25 cents off or all weights; sows 25 cents lower but active; top 22.60 for a few loads choice 170-210 lb; bulk good and choice 170-220 lb 21.75@22.25; 220-[illegible] lb 20.50@21.50; 240-280 lb 20.00@20.75; few 290-330 lb 19.25@20.00; good and choice sows 300-450 lb 17.25@18.50; 475-550 lb 16.00@17.00; odd head heavier down to 15.50; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle 2,300, total 2,500; salable calves 500, total 600; few loads choice steers fully steady, otherwise steer market slow and weak to 50 cents lower; heifers 50 cents to 1.00 lower than early Wednesday; cows and bulls steady to 25 cents lower; vealers about steady; four loads choice 1,091-1,442 lb fed steers 32.00@32.25; top 32.25; [illegible] load 1,106 lb weights good to low choice steers 26.[illegible]@[illegible]; [illegible] lb weights 27.00; load good and choice [illegible] lb fed heifers 29.75; bulk medium to low good heifers 22.00@26.00; beef cows 20.00 down; canners and cutters 14.00@17.50 mostly; [illegible] down late; medium and good sausage bulls 20.50@22.25; vealers 35.00 down; stockers and feeders 21 00.

Salable sheep 2,000, total 2,000; slaughter lambs fully steady; top 25.50; ewes steady to weak at 10.50 down.

DELAWARE COUPLE SUE FOR $175,000 DAMAGES

Mr and Mrs James S Dague of Delaware, in two separate suits filed in federal district court at Columbus today, asked $175,000 damages from the Atlantic Freight Lines, Inc, of Uniton Town, Pa, The Associated Press reported. They charged negligence in a traffic accident near Londonderry, O., in Guernsey county last year.

COMMUNION SERVICES

Services of communion will be held at the Prospect and Green Camp Evangelical and Reformed churches Sunday morning, Rev. E. W. Gaindher, pastor, announced.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat .62 cents.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Butter firm; receipts 718,765, prices unchanged.

Eggs steady; receipts 11,328, prices unchanged.

CLEVELAND, Dec 23 (AP)—Department of agriculture composite market for the Cleveland area.

Eggs U S consumer grade in cases (jobbing prices) large AA white 65, brown 61; large A white 60@64, brown 56@62; medium A white 53@56, brown 51@52.

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid f o b Cleveland market, cases included) extra 1 and 2 large (minimum 60 per cent A quality) white 52@56, brown 50@55, medium white 47@48, brown 46@47.

Live poultry prices (f o b Cleveland market) fowl, colored and heavy types 41@45, fowl, leghorn and light types 31@35, roosters 48@52, fryers and broilers, heavy 40@42, old roosters 19@21, young tom turkeys under 20 lbs 53@56, young hen turkeys 67@75, heavy tom turkeys over 20 lbs 49@50, heavy farm ducks 41@46, geese 48@52.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Producers Livestock Cooperative Association Quotations)

Wednesday price after 2 p m

Wheat 2.18, No. 2 white oats .82

Range

CHICAGO, Dec 23—(AP)—Grains opened steady on the board of trade today. The market was very dull with price changes small.

Wheat started unchanged to ⅛ cent lower, May $2 27-2 26¾, corn was unchanged to ⅛ higher, May $1 46⅞-1 47, and oats were ⅛-¼ higher, May 77-77¼.

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CHICAGO, Dec 23—(UP)—Grain range

Wheat	Open	High	Low	11a.m.
May	2.27	2.27⅛	2.26⅝	2.27⅛
July	2.08	2.09	2.07⅞	2.08⅝
Sept	2.08	2.08⅛	2.08	2.08⅛
Corn				
May	1.47	1.47⅛	1.46⅝	1.47⅛
July	1.46	1.46⅛	1.45½	1.46⅛
Sept	1.40⅝	1.40⅝	1.40⅝	1.40⅛
Oats				
May	77	77⅛	77	77⅛
July	72½	72⅝	72⅛	72⅝
Sept	70⅛	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝
Soybeans				
March	2.61½	2.60⅛	2.59⅝	2.60⅛
May	2.57	2.57⅛	2.57	2.57⅛
July	2.53	2.53⅛	2.52⅝	2.53⅛
Rye				
May	1.49	1.50	1.49	1.49⅝

Extra! Colorado Claims It's Bigger Than Texas

DENVER—(UP) — Here's some news on the square that Texans wherever they live, will find hard to swallow.

Thomas B Burnite of Denver says that Colorado is larger than Texas—in a cubic way, that is, because of its mountains.

Burnite points out that Colorado's volume of 134,340 cubic miles is first in the nation, while flat Texas' 86,070 cubic miles is a measly ninth.

But Burnite does admit that Texas' square mileage of 267,339 is first in the nation and much better than Colorado's 104,247 square miles.

WANT ADS DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

[illegible]

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will be charged only for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

[illegible] 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.

Closing time for all Want Ad advertisements is 5 p. m. the day prior to publication, 4 p. m. Saturday. [illegible]

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given when notification is made before the second insertion.

The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.

4—LODGE NOTICES

Marion Lodge No. [illegible] F. and A. M. annual [illegible] and reception of officers Monday, December 27, 7:30 p. m. All Masons and their families [illegible] invited.

Be with your friends during the holiday season. Visit the club rooms.

5—SPECIAL NOTICES

Make a Date with Glenn Johnson and his orchestra for Holiday parties and dances. Dinner music and floor shows also available. Dial 9361 for reservations. [illegible] Bellefontaine Ave.

See GEGENHEIMER for [illegible], Life, Accident and Health, Hospitalization, Fire, Autos. [illegible] 2360, 7140.

All [illegible] insurance also fire insurance [illegible] and farm properties.

EARL STRICKLER

Dial [illegible] 310 W. Columbia

BOB HINAMAN

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Fire Life Auto

[illegible] Res. Dial [illegible]

Rent A Truck

DRIVE YOURSELF

Local Trips — Long Distance

15c per hour and 5c a mile

$3.50 per 12 hour day and 5c a mile

Call station for longer trip rates.

Dial 2150

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216 W. Center St. Marion, O.

SPENCER CORSETS Individually designed. Style and medical supports. Call 5146 after 4 p. m. for appointment.

REALLY it's amazing the way this new Fina Foam cleans upholstery and rugs. Meule Hardware.

SPIRELLA Stays do more for your support, style and comfort. Dial 2084 Mrs. Blane local dealer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE MONARCH PRINTING & SUPPLY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 1948, The Monarch Printing & Supply Company, an Ohio corporation, having its principal office in Marion, Ohio, by resolution of its shareholders elected to dissolve and wind up its affairs, and that a certificate of such dissolution was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Ohio on December 18, 1948.

THE MONARCH PRINTING & SUPPLY COMPANY

K H Bower, Secretary.

Dec 23,30,1948

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Alice E. Tooley, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Walter E Tooley has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alice E Tooley late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 21st day of December A D 1948.

EDWARD J RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 17877.

Dec 23 30 1948 Jan 6 1949

ADVERTISEMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF OVERHEAD TRAFFIC LIGHTS FOR THE CITY OF MARION, OHIO

As authorized by Ordinance No 5082 sealed proposals will be received by the City of Marion, Ohio at the office of the Safety Service Director, Marion, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time) on January 7, 1949, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read aloud, for the installation of overhead traffic lights for the City of Marion, Ohio.

The work consists of the installation of overhead traffic lights complete in every detail and ready for continuous use at the following street intersections:

East Center at North and South Greenwood Streets

East Center Street at State Street, Center Street at Main Street

West Center Street at Prospect Street,

West Center Street at Oak and Union Streets

West Center Street at Campbell and Orchard Streets

West Center Street at Leader Street and Olney Avenue

East Church Street at South State Street

Church Street at South Main Street

West Church Street at South Prospect Street

Most of the materials and lighting equipment will be furnished by the City, but the Contractor will be required to furnish all labor, tools and appliances, and certain small items of electrical supplies and appurtenances necessary to complete the work.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained or examined at the office of the Safety-Service Director, Marion, or the Consulting Engineers Floyd G. Browne and Associates, Marion Building, Marion, Ohio.

Each proposal shall contain the full name and address of the party or parties making the same and all persons interested therein and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $100.00 made payable to the City of Marion, Ohio, as a guarantee that if the bid be accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it secured by the certified check deposited with the bid.

No proposal will be entertained unless made on the blanks attached to the bound document and furnished by the Safety-Service Director or the Consulting Engineer and unless received previous to twelve (12) o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time) on the day specified. Any proposal received after this time will be returned unopened to the bidder.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty days following the date of the opening of bids.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals received and to accept the lowest and best proposal.

CITY OF MARION, OHIO

By Edw O Cnespher

Safety-Service Director.

Dec.23,30,1948.

5—SPECIAL NOTICES

DR. ALAN BURTON JR. Optometrist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. evenings 7-9 except Wednesday and Saturday. 193 S. Center St. Dial 2130.

6—PLACES TO GO

SOMETIMES [illegible] an open field [illegible]

BLUE COW

[illegible]

[illegible] Annex [illegible] December 31

White Swan Tavern

Where the Best People meet their [illegible] Nine miles south of Marion State Route [illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible] Sunday [illegible]

Community Sale

Everything [illegible] the highest bidder

New Year's Day

[illegible]

8—Travel and Transportation

NOW is the time to ride the [illegible] buses. Avoid [illegible] [illegible]

9—LOST AND FOUND

LOST Small black and white female [illegible] with white tip tail. 330 Bellevue Ave.

LOST in vicinity of Palace theater lady's ring, large blue stone. Keepsake. Reward. Return to Manager Palace Theater.

LOST Man's wrist watch [illegible] Dec. 18 in Marion. Call 361 Waldo. Reward.

LOST Engagement ring, one large and [illegible] small diamonds. Liberal reward. Dial [illegible]

LOST or strayed Fox terrier and [illegible] [illegible]

LOST Man's brown billfold in [illegible] district. Please return, as papers are valuable. Reward. Dial [illegible]

WILL the girl who [illegible] please dial [illegible]

9—MALE HELP WANTED

COUNTER MAN and MEAT CUTTER

A & B MARKET

160 N Main.

Wanted

[illegible] Fireman. Write Box 38, Marion Star

Man to [illegible] [illegible] after 5:30 p. m.

PIN BOYS

Dial 9385

FARM hand—must have dairy experience. References required. Apply in person 375 S. Grand Ave.

ONE first class feed plant mechanic and millwright. State experience, age and reference. Write Box 43, Marion Star.

SALESMAN WANTED

For assistant manager's position. Sales experience helpful—but we will train a man with ambition and who is interested in a permanent secure sales position. New sedan delivery furnished—participating bonus — insurance retirement plan, etc. Best of working conditions. See Mr Rubleman at the Singer Sewing Center, 186 N Main.

9—FEMALE HELP WANTED

LADY to help around house and be with a sick person. Would consider old age pensioner. More for home than wages. Tel Herman [illegible]

10—MALE AND FEMALE HELP

Kitchen and Counter Help

BOB'S NIC-NAC

Opposite Post Office.

HELP wanted 18 to 35, with own transportation with possibility of $10 to $25 per day, depending upon the individual. Call with own car at 195 Dix Ave. or Dial 8174 for interview.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

For Refrigeration Service

Call C H Robinson Dial 4749

RUBBISH — CINDERS

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Dial 2575

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Call Frank Bros 3124

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ALL kinds of sewer work and laying blocks. Cement work. Dial [illegible]

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For electrical installations and repairs

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469 W Center Dial 3723

HOME and auto radio repair. None too old or too modern. P O Breece, 581 Avondale. Dial 4443

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609 Polk or Dial 3626

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Electrical sewer service $10 minimum. No digging.

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Also rat, mice, roach, moth, bed bug CONTROL

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Parts for all makes, house calls—pickup and delivery.

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With centrifugal agitating pump and tank equipment. Efficient.

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None too big or small

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MALONEY CRAFT SHOP

346 S. Main St. Dial 2766

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Contracting Domestic Wiring

APPLIANCES REPAIRED

Marion

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1300 N. Main. Dial 3016. Bust Bldg.

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Grimes Radio Service

Open evenings until 9

444 Oak St. Dial 11552

Electrical Contracting

WIRING

RONALD SELANDERS

343 Hane Ave. Dial 6763.

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412 S. Prospect St.

Open 1:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

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Have your saws filed by machine. [illegible] better. All repairs [illegible]. Bring them [illegible] Dial 1195

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Authorized PREMIER Service

[illegible]

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Marion Window Cleaning [illegible]

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AND

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TO ALL!

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for Last Minute
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24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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Electric Automatic Roasters
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Electric Irons and
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27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Your treadle sewing machine to an electric.
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28—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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29—BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

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30—BUILDING SUPPLIES

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[illegible] per M
Caledonia [illegible]
[illegible]
Six [illegible] match sheathing [illegible] per thousand
[illegible] Dial [illegible]

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Turkeys and Ducks
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Starcher's Turkey Farm
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Extra nice Butchered today.
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Sweet Cider
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33—SEEDS-PLANTS-FLOWERS

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Whitcum Hide & Fuel Co.
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RED Factor canaries, guaranteed singers, $10 and $15.
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BLACK Cocker pups, six weeks old, $5 while they last. Third road south of Pleasant school off of Smeltzer road, fifth house. Wm. Jones

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Cocker Spaniel
thorobred puppies.
318 N. Greenwood St.

CUTE cuddly kittens, part Angora. $1 each.
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Hatching egg flocks.
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43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

SHORTHORN AYRSHIRE cow [illegible] years [illegible] to be fresh [illegible] Marion [illegible]

[illegible] pigs [illegible]

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A daily market for all kinds of livestock
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Each Monday
Feeder cattle and feeder lambs are at [illegible] times
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ASSOCIATION
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FRESH cow, young Jersey with second calf. Geo. Repasz, Prospect, Ohio, [illegible]

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44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

40 FEET of steel elevator for grain or baled hay. Case fertilizer 12-disc drill, like new, late model. A. J. Seiter
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We have plenty in sealed gallon cans—Be sure you're protected. It can get Real Cold
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CORN SHREDDERS
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Own the tractor that will bring you unequalled field performance at unequalled fuel economy. It's the Avery Model A 2-plow tractor now on display at Ward's Farm Store. Avery owners will tell you that Model A packs more profit-making features than any outfit of its size on the market. Let Ward's prove it to you. Ask for a free demonstration at

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44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

[illegible] B. C. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Marion [illegible]

46—PUBLIC SALES

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HOGS, $1.50 per cwt., according to size and condition
Calves and Sheep also removed
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48—FINANCIAL

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makes it possible to give your family and friends a Merry Christmas without stinting the Family Budget.
NATIONAL CITY BANK of Marion.

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THE HAPPIEST
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CHRISTMAS CLUB
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127 N. Main St.

50—MONEY TO LOAN

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Marion National Farm Loan Assn.
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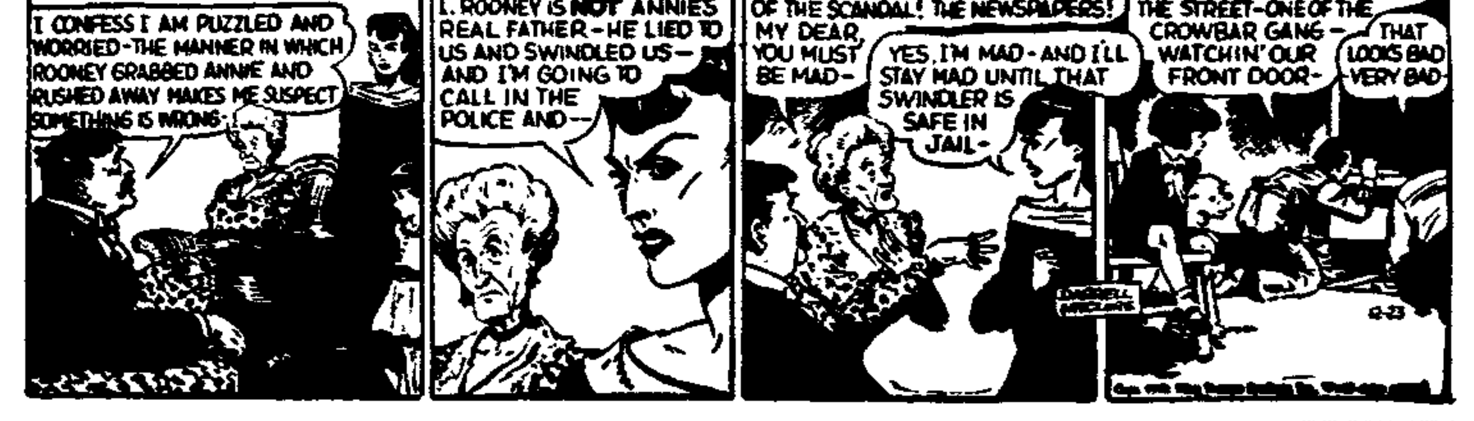
I CONFESS I AM PUZZLED AND WORRIED-THE MANNER IN WHICH ROONEY GRABBED ANNIE AND RUSHED AWAY MAKES ME SUSPECT SOMETHING IS WRONG-
EVERYTHING PROVES JOHN L. ROONEY IS NOT ANNIE'S REAL FATHER-HE LIED TO US AND SWINDLED US-AND I'M GOING TO CALL IN THE POLICE AND--
CALL THE POLICE? OH NO! THINK OF THE SCANDAL! THE NEWSPAPERS! MY DEAR, YOU MUST BE MAD-
YES, I'M MAD-AND I'LL STAY MAD UNTIL THAT SWINDLER IS SAFE IN JAIL-
LOOK IN THE HALLWAY ACROSS THE STREET-ONE OF THE CROWBAR GANG-WATCHIN' OUR FRONT DOOR-
THAT LOOKS BAD VERY BAD-

50—MONEY TO LOAN

PERSONAL LOANS

[illegible] to $1,000 [illegible] and private [illegible] other plain security

Thompson Loan and Finance Co

Odell Thompson, Pres.
[illegible] Theater Bldg. Dial 2471

51—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

[illegible] equipped Restaurant [illegible] of a town of two [illegible] high- [illegible] reasonable rent [illegible] year [illegible] location. Priced [illegible]

[illegible] two pool tables, card [illegible] all the [illegible] and equipment. Doing a [illegible] business.

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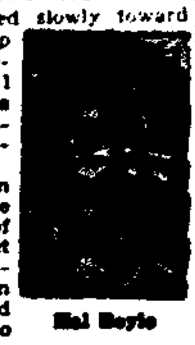
Battle in Africa

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK

IT WAS a rocky ridge in the Ousseltia valley in Tunisia in January, before the almond trees come to bloom.

A battle was going on between the Americans and Germans, and the bare hillsides echoed a mortal noise. I climbed slowly toward the ridge top with a middle-aged colonel who wore a baseball cap instead of a helmet.


Hal Boyle

Every once in a while the sharp whine of an enemy bullet tearing a harmless wound in the air overhead caused me to flatten out involuntarily—but not too involuntarily.

The overweight colonel, turned into a lifelong philosopher 25 years before when he had wiped out a German machine gun nest single-handed in the first World War, paid no attention whatever to the gun fire. It was his shaky legs and shortness of breath that bothered him.

We paused as he mopped the sweat from his forehead.

"I am too old and fat for this kind of nonsense," he puffed. "The last war was much more sensible. We fought it in trenches on the level ground. Today you have to be a mountain goat."

Colonel Crawls Slowly

We climbed to the ridge peak and then it became a matter of belly progress. The colonel crawled slowly — a reluctant earthworm.

Nazi artillery and mortar fire whammed along the ridge, like a frenzied blind man banging a piano he hadn't learned to play. From the gullies on the other side rose the sharp music of the doughboy in action — scattered sounds of rifle fire, then the incredibly fast sutter of German machine pistols.

It was then I saw the young captain at the peak point of the ridge. The thing I first noticed about him was his neatness. It seemed incredibly out of place in this wilderness of noise and death.

He was stretched full length behind two large rocks in an area littered with knife-sharp chunks of metal. They were shell fragments, and they were still warm to the touch.

The captain had a field telephone in his hand. He had just set up a forward observation post for his artillery battalion.

Heedless of Danger

Calmly, almost as placidly as if he were reading a newspaper aloud, he called back directions for support fire for the infantry. He was completely heedless of danger. Time after time he raised himself on stiffened arms to peer over the protecting rocks.

Then he turned around. He had a light sandy mustache of the old-fashioned crowbar style which many young officers had adopted during their stay in England before sailing for Africa. His eyes were alight with battle excitement, and his lips parted in a wide grin as he saw us. Something in that grin stirred an old memory.

The young captain recognized the colonel and belly-flopped over to us, pulling his telephone along with him.

"The infantry is working around the next hill," he said. He and the colonel chatted for a few moments, and then the captain started to crawl back to his post. Turning, he flashed a grin—he obviously was enjoying himself—and again that grin touched something way back in my memory.

In those days when the war was young, the battles were being fought by battalions instead of whole armies, and the papers at home were eager to print the names of individual soldiers in action. So I crawled toward him, wishing at every inch I was back in a nice safe Manhattan subway.

Grandson of T.R.

"What's your name, captain?"

"Roosevelt," he said, and his face kindled again in his family's famous friendly grin.

It was Quentin Roosevelt, grandson of President Teddy Roosevelt, living up to his grandfather's gospel of "the strenuous life." He lived it to the core. Old "T.R." won immortal fame as the "heir to San Juan Hill." But young Quentin—"Q" his battery mates called him—called the shots from many hills."

In 29 brief years he crowded more danger and adventure into his life than his grandfather had in a lifetime, only to lose it Tuesday in a plane crash on a bleak island near Hong Kong.

FRACTURES ANKLE

GALION—George D. Finney of Galion is a patient at his home, suffering a broken bone in his left foot above the ankle. He was injured when he slipped Saturday afternoon as he was getting into his car at his home.

PROSPECT O.E.S. SEATS NEW OFFICERS

140 Present for Annual Installation Program.

Special to The Star

PROSPECT—There were 140 members and guests present for installation ceremonies at Prospect Chapter No. 69, Order of Eastern Star, Friday evening at the Masonic hall followed by a reception in the club dining rooms.

Installed were Vera Herbster, Worthy Matron; Paul Moyer, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron Mrs. Jeanette Jones, Associate Patron William Jones, Mrs. Anna Jones, secretary, Mrs. Bernice Swaney, treasurer; Mrs. Evelyn Secrist, conductress, Mrs. Jane Denman; associate conductress; Senna Emberton, chaplain; Mrs. Martha Bachelder, marshal; Mrs. Alice Isles, Adah; Mrs. Mary Ellen Moyer, Ruth; Mrs. Viola Ettes, Esther; Mrs. Mabel Bricker, Martha, Mrs. Ruth Bachelder, Electa, Mrs. Fern Tennant, warder, Jay Tennant, sentinel.

Installing officers were Mrs. Bernice Boxwell, Mrs. Freda Kempton; Mrs. Pauline Stuckey, Mrs. Helen Stuckey, Mrs. Atha Dunbar, Mrs. Mabel Strasser, Harold Hedges, Dorothy Louise Burbaugh, pianist.

Special music was by Mrs. Rena Kyle and Mrs. Josephine Isler, accompanied at the piano by Dorthy Louise Burbaugh. They sang "When God's Rainbow Shines For You," for Vera Herbster and "Back of the Clouds" for Jeanette Jones. Ethel Callaway, grand chaplin of the grand chapter of Ohio, O. E. S., was a guest. Other guests were present from Marion, Delaware, Ostrander, LaRue, Richwood, Urbana, Marysville and Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. Herbster named the following committees: auditing, Mabel Strasser, Lucille Behrens, Albert Baker; instruction, Pauline Stuckey, Princess Baker; examining, Goldie Miller, Atha Dunbar; Harold Hedges; shutin, Helen Stuckey, Viola Ettes and Elthea Howison; music, Evelyn Gast, Rena Kyle, Ruth Hatch; publicity, Ruth Green; registration, Belva Beery, Daisy Roberts, Ruth Green; worthy matron closed her year with remarks and solo by Freeda Butz accompanied by Helen Herbert, "A Perfect Day," concluded the program.

INAUGURATION BILL TO REACH $100,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—It will cost about $100,000 to re-install Harry S. Truman as President next month—plus some $215,550 more to celebrate the occasion.

The first figure is for erection of the platform and grandstands at the capitol where Mr. Truman will take the oath of office Jan. 20. Congress pays for that.

The second sum was figured out today by the inaugural committee headed by Melvin D. Hildreth. This group is putting on the week-long gala, which is being underwritten by local businessmen.

Hildreth said the outlay tentatively comes to $215,563—not including the inaugural ball which will climax the festivities.

Columbus Researcher To Address Lions Club

The results of test-tube magic will be featured in a talk on "New Developments in Agriculture, Industry and Science" presented by Ernest L. Little, president, Research Associates of Columbus, on Dec. 27, at the Hotel Harding, before the luncheon program of the Lions club.

Many exhibits showing new products that are the result of scientific advancements during recent years will illustrate the talk. Some of these products are so new that they are not yet on the market.

For a number of years, Mr. Little was an industrial and research consultant for eastern financial institutions, later an industrial director for the city of Woonsocket, R. I., and was engaged in similar work in Oklahoma City.

Following Mr. Little's talk, a question and answer period will be held.

WILLING WORKERS MEET.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roesch were host and hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Iberia Methodist church Thursday night at their home near Iberia. Twenty-three members responded to roll call with a Christmas scripture verse and contests and a gift exchange followed the meeting. The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday season, and lunch was served from a candlelit table. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linerd Roesch in Iberia.

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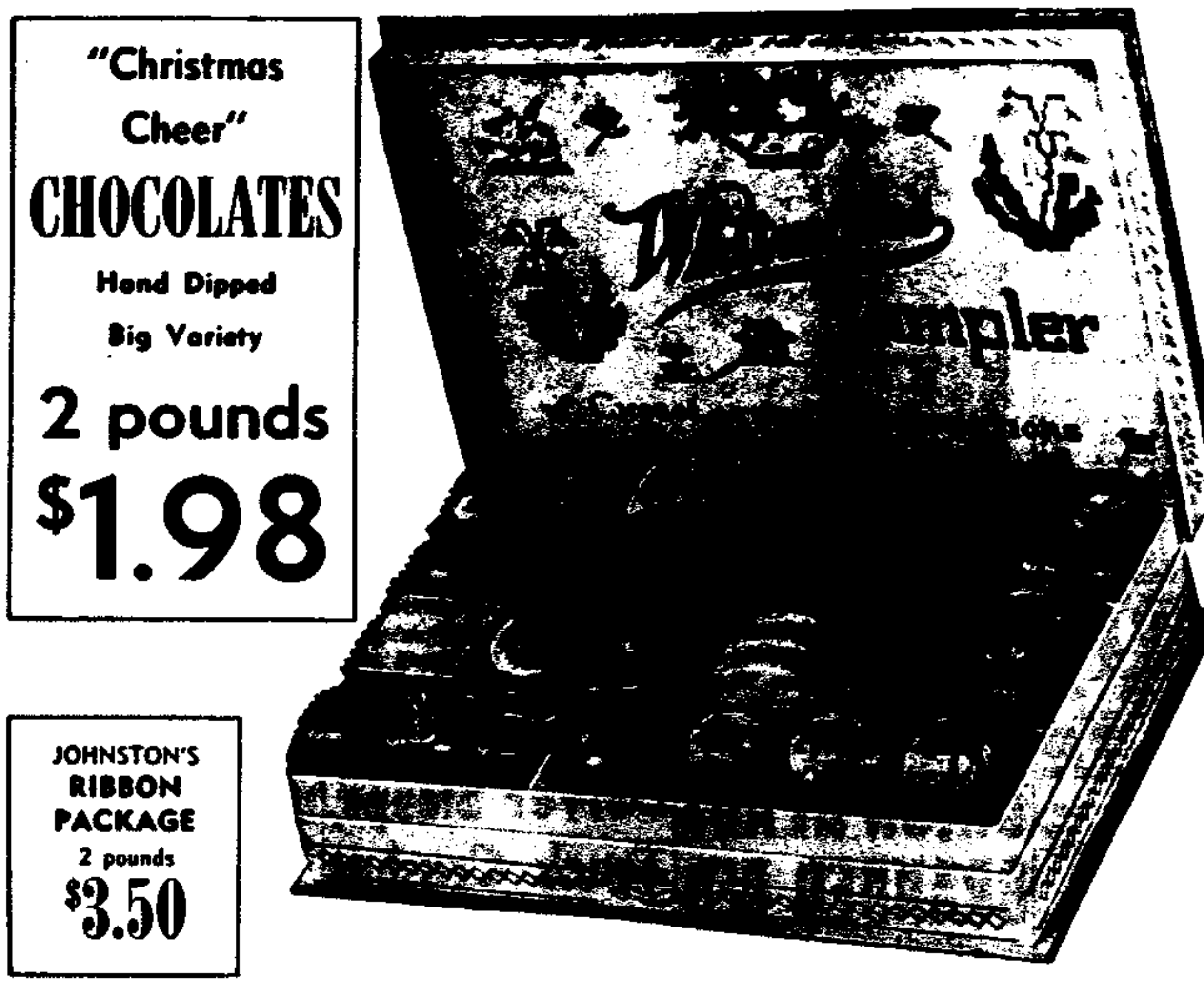

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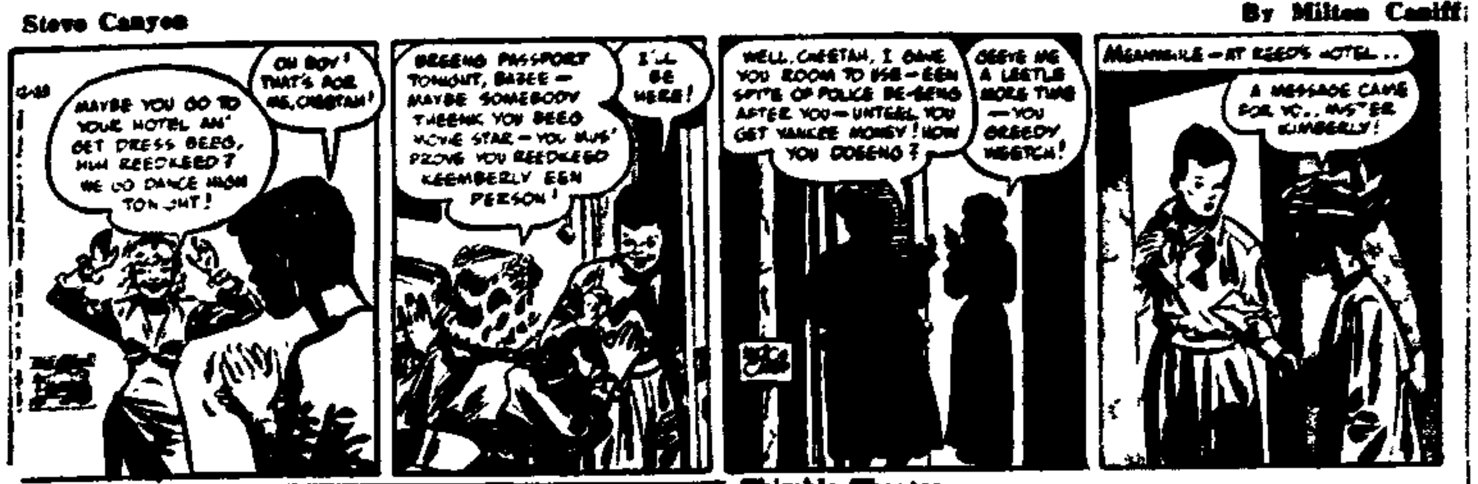
Steve Canyon By Milton Caniff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MAYBE YOU GO TO YOUR HOTEL AN' GET DRESS BEEG, HMM REECKEED? WE GO DANCE HIGH TONIGHT!
OH BOY! THAT'S FOR ME, CHEETAH!
BEEGNG PASSPORT TONIGHT, BAZEE — MAYBE SOMEBODY THEENK YOU BEEG MOVIE STAR — YOU MUS' PROVE YOU REEDKEEGO KEEMBERLY EEN PERSON!
I'LL BE HERE!
WELL, CHEETAH, I GIVE YOU ROOM TO USE — EEN SPITE OF POLICE BE-EENG AFTER YOU — UNTEEL YOU GET YANKEE MONEY! NOW YOU DOSENG?
GEEVE ME A LEETLE MORE TIME — YOU GREEDY WEETCH!
MEANWHILE — AT REED'S HOTEL...
A MESSAGE CAME FOR YOU, MISTER KIMBERLY!

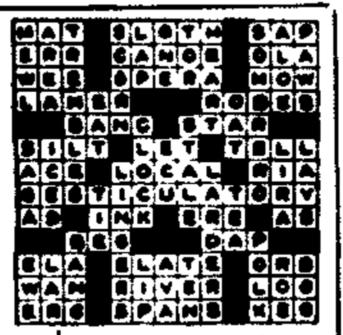
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

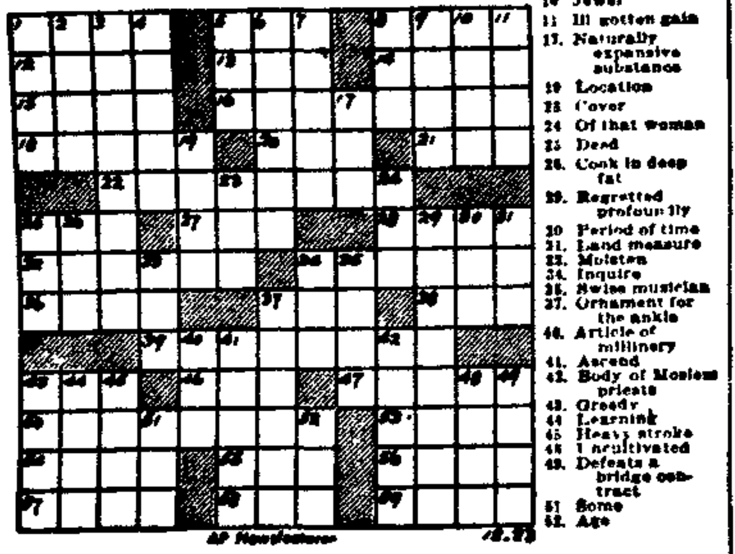
1. Fills out
5. So. American river
8. On the highest point
12. Malign
13. Bum
14. Easy gait
15. So. American bird
16. Not copied
18. Ringlet
20. Arabian cloth
21. Sprite
22. Puerile
26. Astern
27. Bind
28. Icelandic tale
32. Boasted
34. Unpaid debt
36. Ancient Phoenician capital
37. Biblical king
38. Father of modern engraving
39. Grateful
43. White vestment
46. Noah's vessel
47. Runs
50. Easily vaporized
53. New York state canal
54. Metal
55. East Indian weight
56. Fuse
57. Porch
58. Greek letter
59. Puts with

DOWN

1. Impudent
2. City in Portugal
3. Orchestra leader
4. Forest debris
5. Philippine mountain
6. Procession
7. Excuse
8. Turkish name
9. Sound
10. Jewel
11. Ill gotten gain
17. Naturally expensive substance
19. Location
23. Cover
24. Of that woman
25. Dead
26. Cook in deep fat
29. Regretted profoundly
30. Period of time
31. Land measure
33. Moisten
34. Inquire
35. Swiss musician
37. Ornament for the ankle
40. Article of millinery
41. Ascend
42. Body of Moslem priests
43. Greedy
44. Learning
45. Heavy stroke
48. Uncultivated
49. Defeats a bridge contract
51. Some
52. Age



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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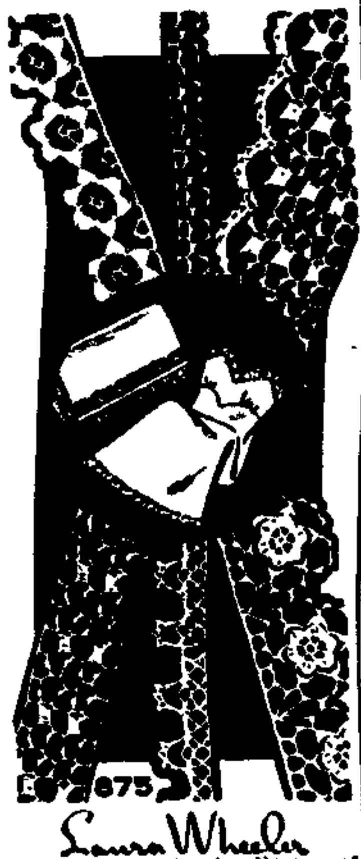
NEEDLEWORK PATTERN


675
Laura Wheeler

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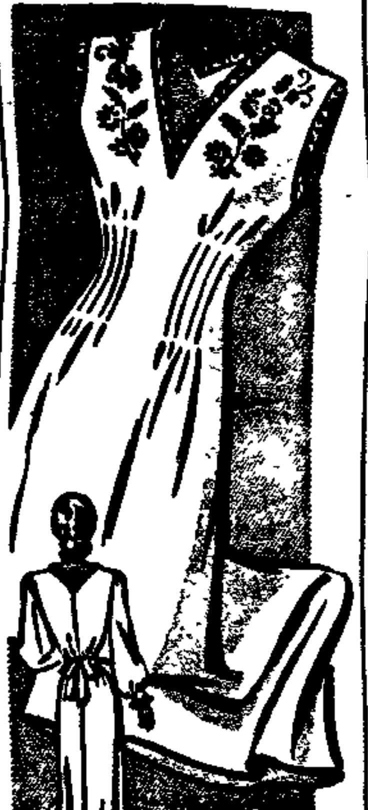
By ANNE ADAMS



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SMALLPOX IN JAIL

PALM SPRINGS, Cal.—(INS)—When a prisoner recently came down with smallpox in the Palm Springs jail, business had to be set up in the front office because of the quarantine. The quarantine affected four prisoners and the police department underwent a mass vaccination.

Self-Sacrifice Wins Reward for Sister

DENVER — (UP) — A Horatio Alger story has been written for 19-year-old Ailean Ruby of McCook, Neb.

Dr James F Price, former chancellor of the University of Denver, awarded Miss Ruby a full scholarship in the school's college of business administration.

The girl and her brother, Dean, 21, were graduated from the same class at Danbury, Neb., High school. Dean, crippled with infantile paralysis, is unable to work his way through school and the scholarship he won wasn't enough to put him through four years of college. So Ailean said she would wait on tables while Dean used the scholarship.

Now both the Rubys are going to college.

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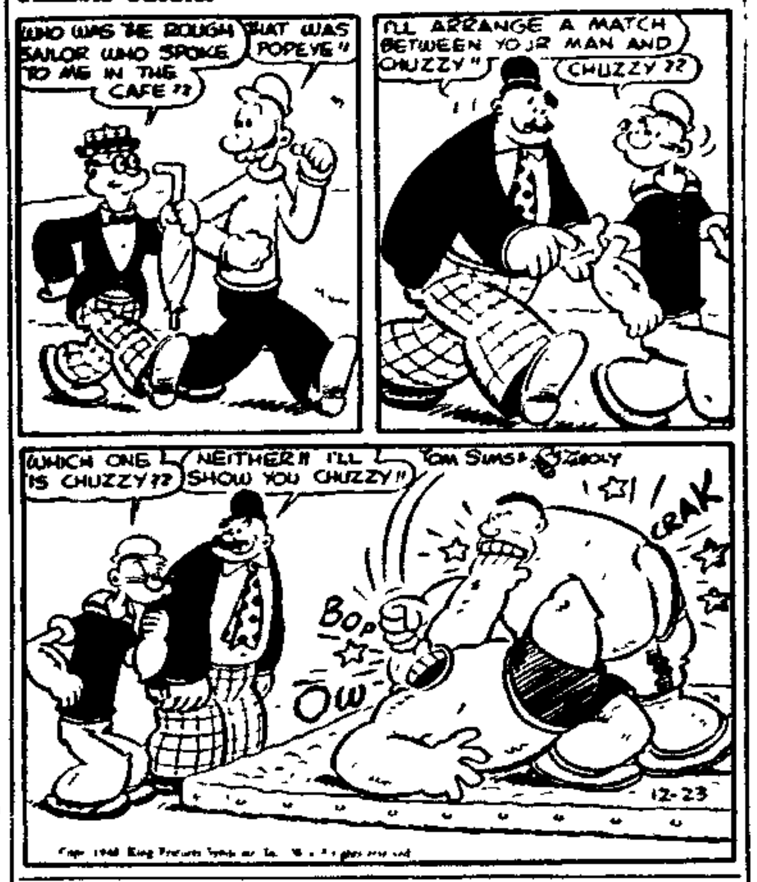
WHO WAS THE ROUGH SAILOR WHO SPOKE TO ME IN THE CAFE??
THAT WAS POPEYE"
I'LL ARRANGE A MATCH BETWEEN YOUR MAN AND CHUZZY"
CHUZZY??
WHICH ONE IS CHUZZY??
NEITHER!! I'LL SHOW YOU CHUZZY!!
TOM SIMS & ZABOLY
CRAK
BOP
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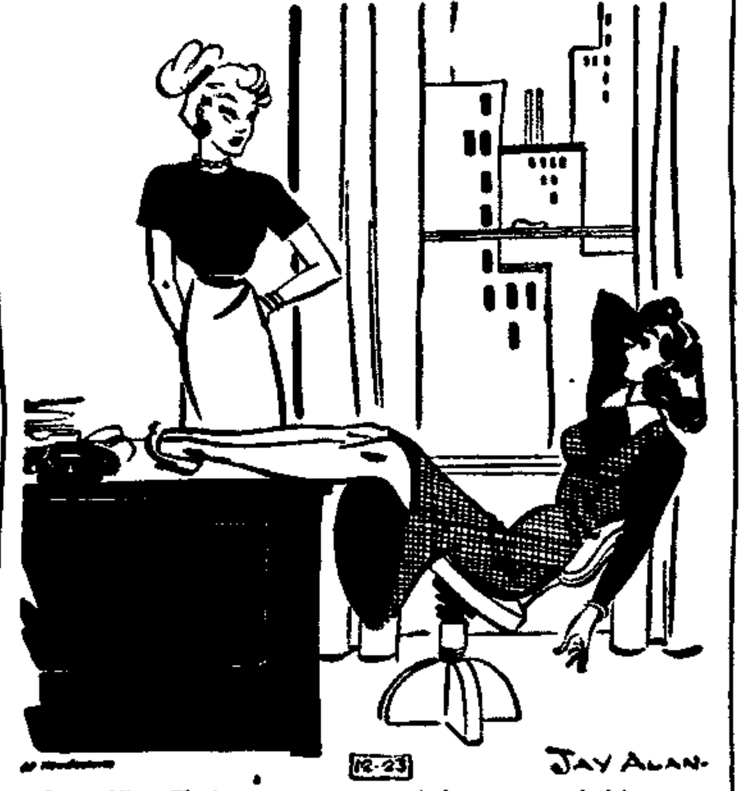
MODEST MAIDENS By Jay Alan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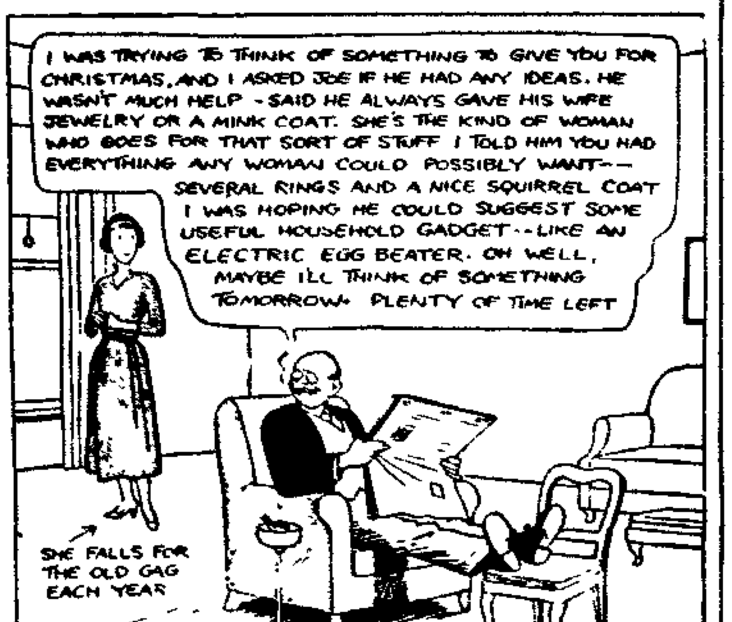
JAY ALAN

"Our office Christmas party won't be any good this year —the fellas have invited their wives."

HOW TO TORTURE YOUR WIFE By H. T. Webster


I WAS TRYING TO THINK OF SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS, AND I ASKED JOE IF HE HAD ANY IDEAS. HE WASN'T MUCH HELP - SAID HE ALWAYS GAVE HIS WIFE JEWELRY OR A MINK COAT. SHE'S THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO GOES FOR THAT SORT OF STUFF. I TOLD HIM YOU HAD EVERYTHING ANY WOMAN COULD POSSIBLY WANT— — SEVERAL RINGS AND A NICE SQUIRREL COAT. I WAS HOPING HE COULD SUGGEST SOME USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GADGET - - LIKE AN ELECTRIC EGG BEATER. OH WELL, MAYBE I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING TOMORROW. PLENTY OF TIME LEFT
SHE FALLS FOR THE OLD GAG EACH YEAR
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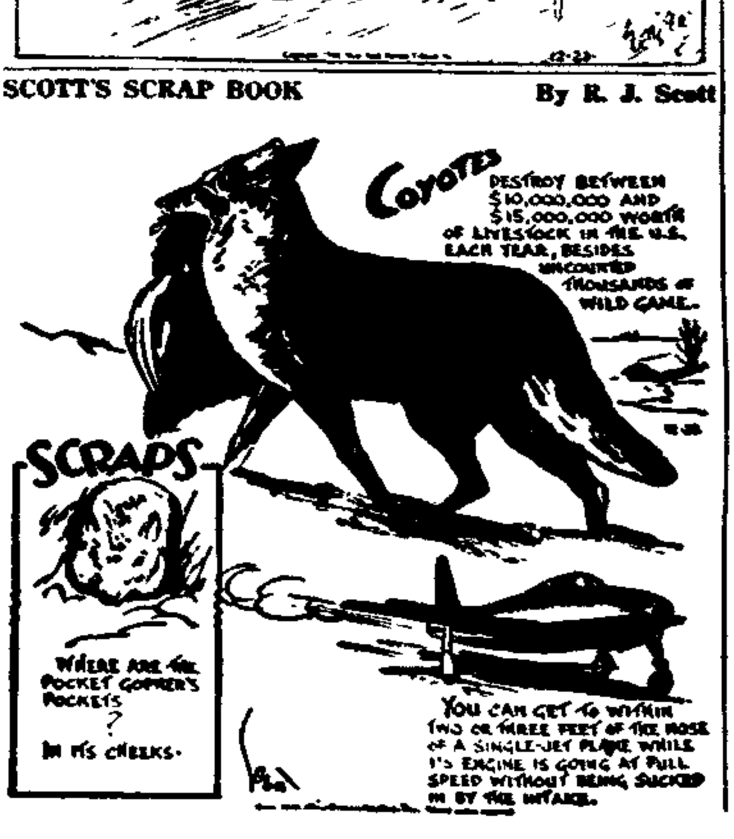
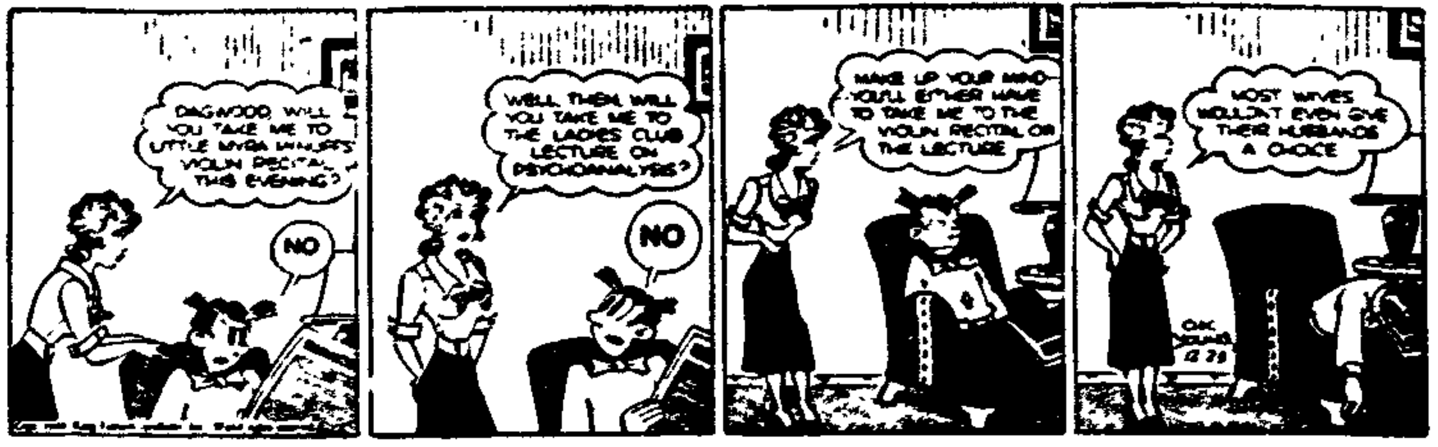
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. Scott


COYOTES DESTROY BETWEEN $10,000,000 AND $15,000,000 WORTH OF LIVESTOCK IN THE U.S. EACH YEAR, BESIDES UNCOUNTED THOUSANDS OF WILD GAME.
SCRAPS
WHERE ARE THE POCKET GOPHER'S POCKETS ? IN ITS CHEEKS.
YOU CAN GET TO WITHIN TWO OR THREE FEET OF THE NOSE OF A SINGLE-JET PLANE WHILE ITS ENGINE IS GOING AT FULL SPEED WITHOUT BEING SUCKED IN BY THE INTAKE.

Blondie By Chic Young


DAGWOOD, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO LITTLE MYRA WHUFF'S VIOLIN RECITAL THIS EVENING?
NO
WELL, THEN, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE LADIES CLUB LECTURE ON PSYCHOANALYSIS?
NO
MAKE UP YOUR MIND— YOU'LL EITHER HAVE TO TAKE ME TO THE VIOLIN RECITAL OR THE LECTURE
MOST WIVES WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE THEIR HUSBANDS A CHOICE
OK
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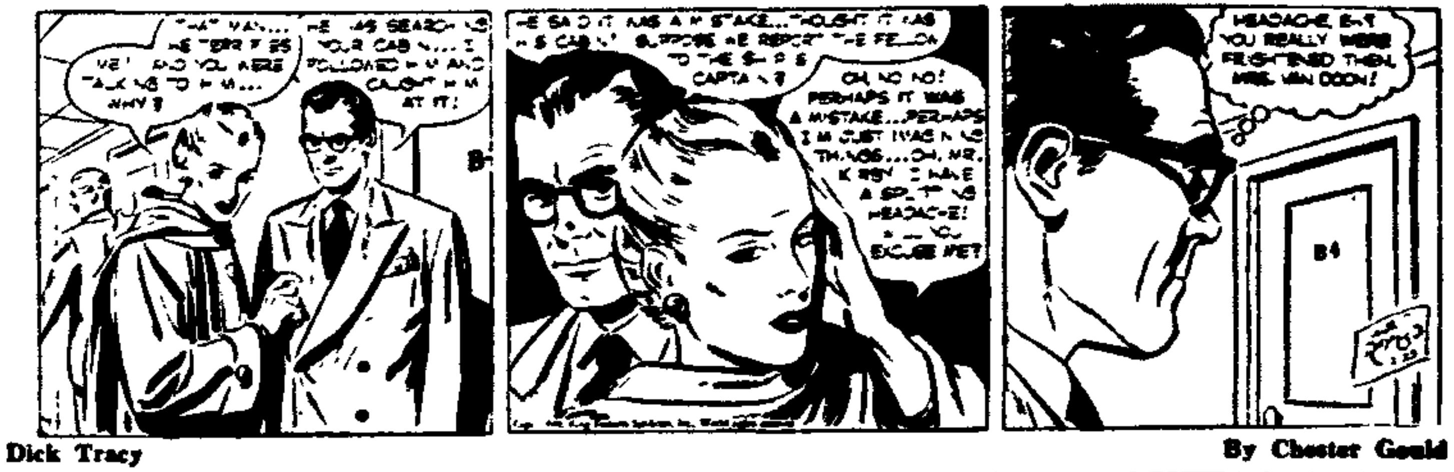
Rip Kirby By Alex Raymond


THAT MAN... HE TERRIFIES ME! AND YOU WERE TALKING TO HIM... WHY?
HE WAS SEARCHING YOUR CABIN... I FOLLOWED HIM AND CAUGHT HIM AT IT!
HE SAID IT WAS A MISTAKE... THOUGHT IT WAS HIS CABIN! SUPPOSE WE REPORT THE FELLOW TO THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN?
OH, NO NO! PERHAPS IT WAS A MISTAKE... PERHAPS I'M JUST IMAGINING THINGS... OH, MR. KIRBY, I HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE! WILL YOU EXCUSE ME?
HEADACHE, EH? YOU REALLY WERE FRIGHTENED THEN, MRS. VAN DOON!
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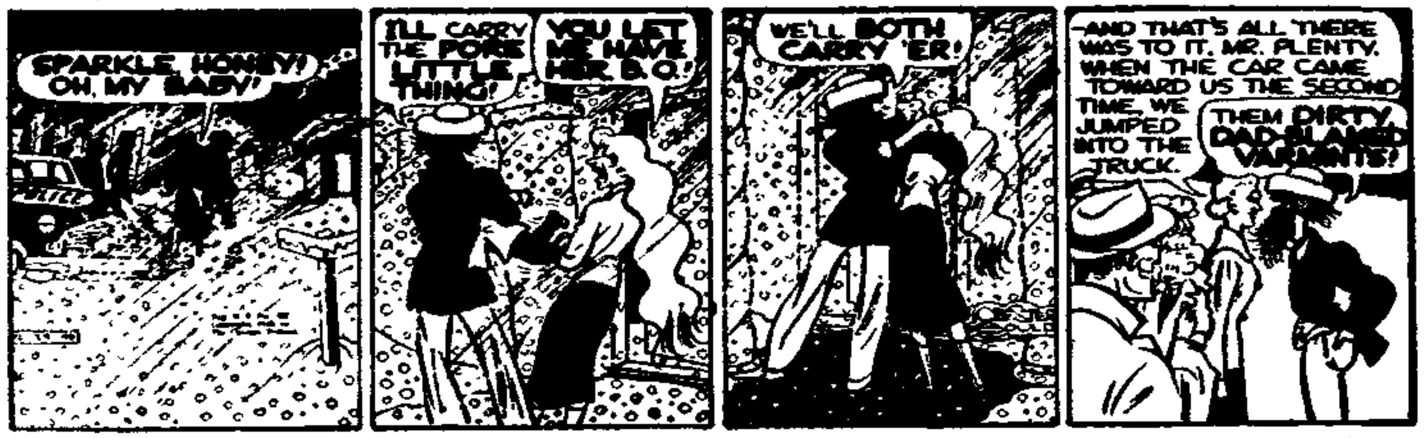
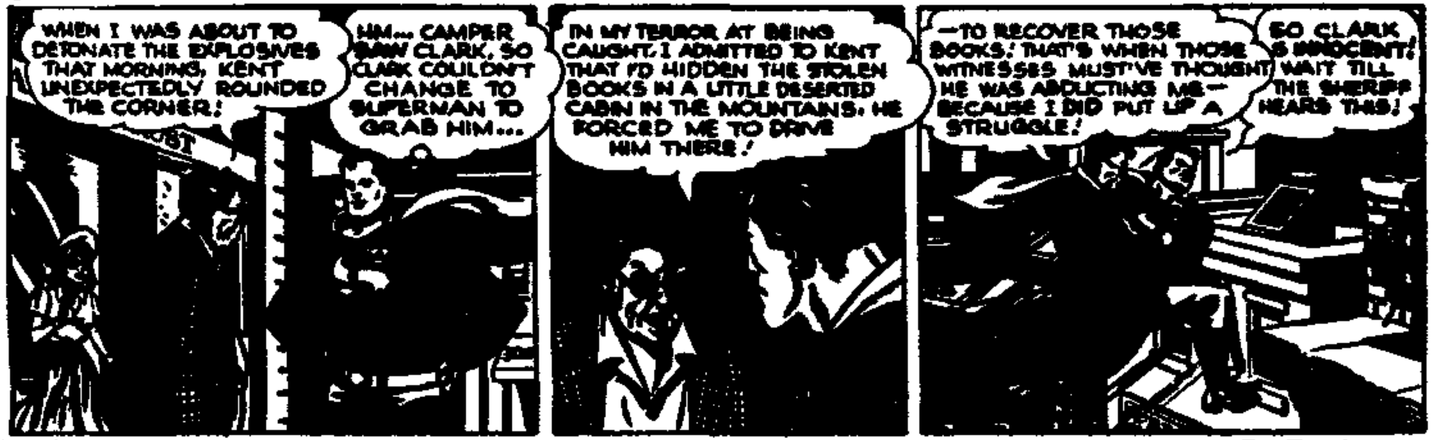
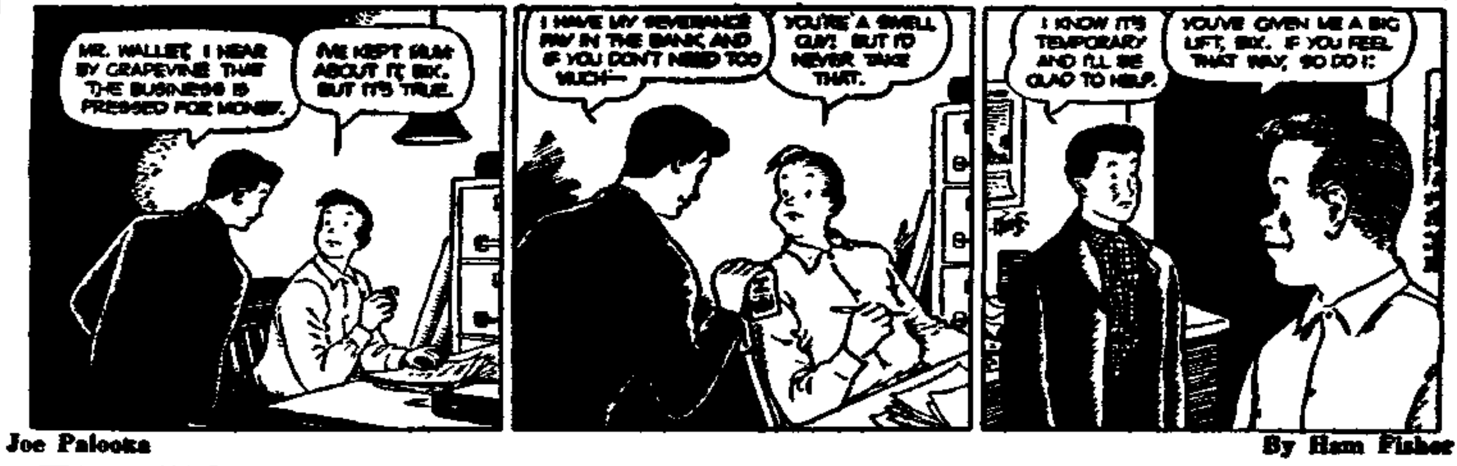
Dick Tracy By Chester Gould


SPARKLE, HONEY! OH, MY BABY!
I'LL CARRY THE PORE LITTLE THING!
YOU LET ME HAVE HER, B.O.!
WE'LL BOTH CARRY 'ER!
—AND THAT'S ALL THERE WAS TO IT, MR. PLENTY. WHEN THE CAR CAME TOWARD US THE SECOND TIME, WE JUMPED INTO THE TRUCK.
THEM DIRTY, DAD-BLAMED VARMINTS!

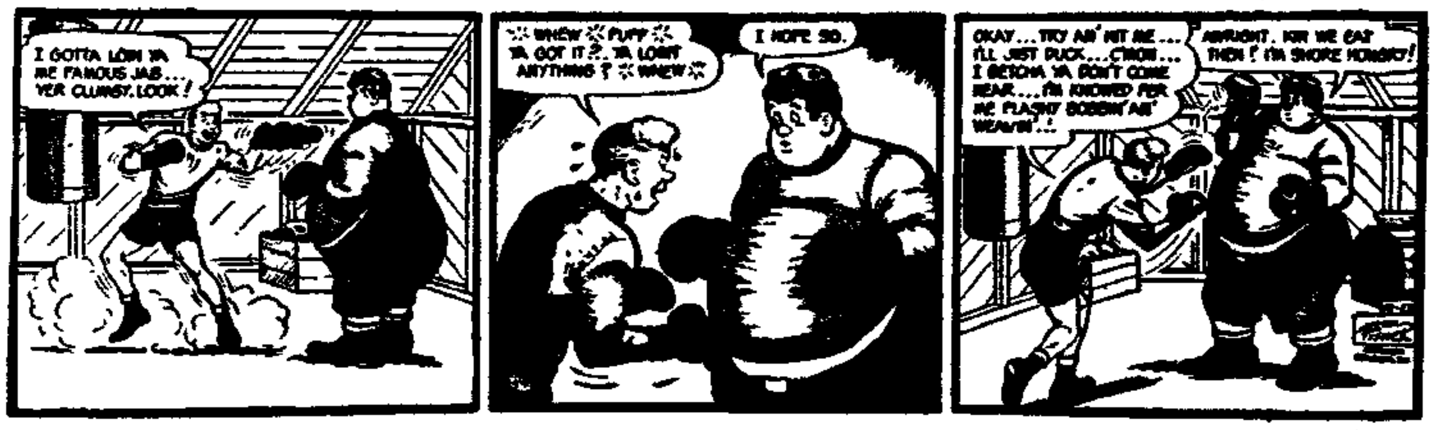
Superman By Wayne Boring


WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO DETONATE THE EXPLOSIVES THAT MORNING, KENT UNEXPECTEDLY ROUNDED THE CORNER!
HM... CAMPER SAW CLARK, SO CLARK COULDN'T CHANGE TO SUPERMAN TO GRAB HIM...
IN MY TERROR AT BEING CAUGHT, I ADMITTED TO KENT THAT I'D HIDDEN THE STOLEN BOOKS IN A LITTLE DESERTED CABIN IN THE MOUNTAINS. HE FORCED ME TO DRIVE HIM THERE!
—TO RECOVER THOSE BOOKS! THAT'S WHEN THOSE WITNESSES MUST'VE THOUGHT HE WAS ABDUCTING ME— BECAUSE I DID PUT UP A STRUGGLE!
SO CLARK IS INNOCENT! WAIT TILL THE SHERIFF HEARS THIS!

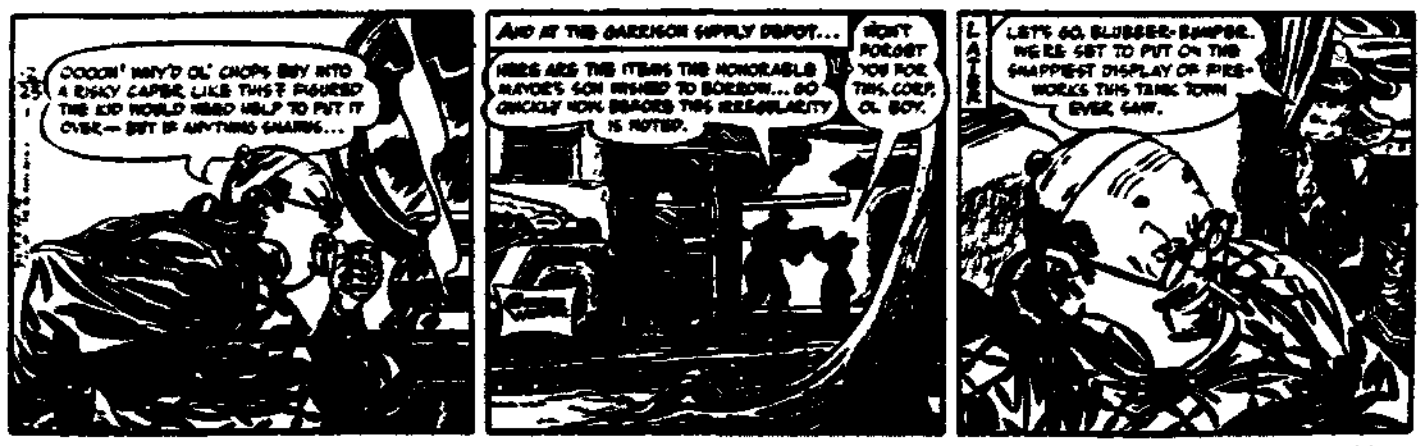
Gasoline Alley By Frank King


MR. WALLET, I HEAR BY GRAPEVINE THAT THE BUSINESS IS PRESSED FOR MONEY.
WE KEPT MUM ABOUT IT, BIX. BUT IT'S TRUE.
I HAVE MY SEVERANCE PAY IN THE BANK AND IF YOU DON'T NEED TOO MUCH—
YOU'RE A SWELL GUY! BUT I'D NEVER TAKE THAT.
I KNOW IT'S TEMPORARY AND I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP.
YOU'VE GIVEN ME A BIG LIFT, BIX. IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY, SO DO I!

Joe Palooka By Ham Fisher


I GOTTA LOIN YA ME FAMOUS JAB... YER CLUMSY. LOOK!
WHEW PUFF YA GOT IT?.. YA LOINT ANYTHING? WHEW
I HOPE SO.
OKAY... TRY AN' HIT ME... I'LL JUST DUCK... C'MON... I BETCHA YA DON'T COME NEAR... I'M KNOWED FER ME FLASHY BOBBIN' AN' WEAVIN'..!
ALRIGHT. KIN WE EAT THEN? I'M SHORE HONGRY!

Terry and the Pirates By George Wunder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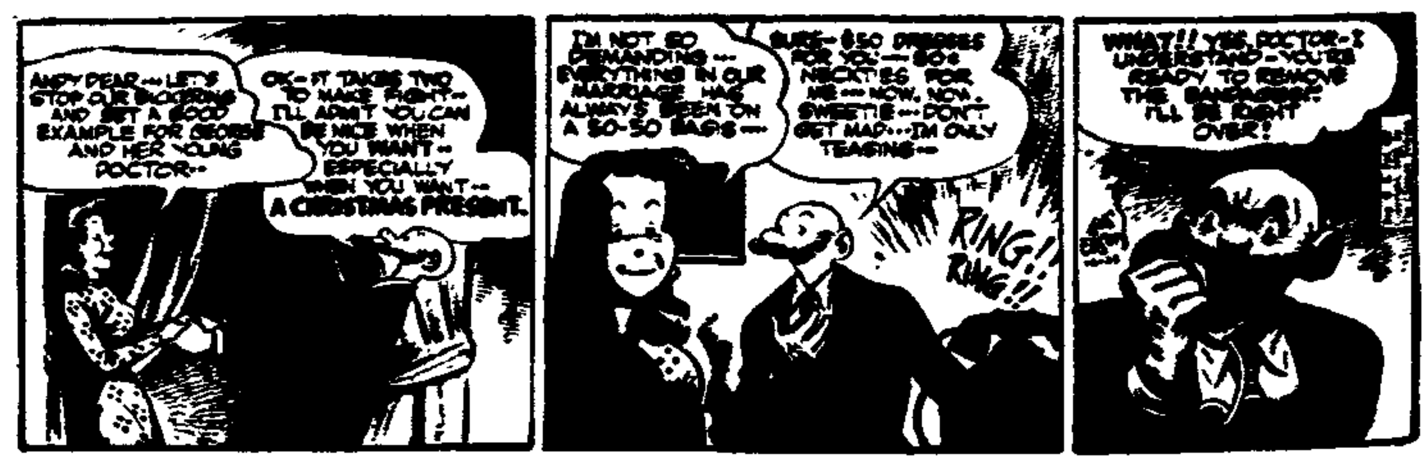
OOOOH! WHY'D OL' CHOPS BUY INTO A RISKY CAPER LIKE THIS? FIGURED THE KID WOULD NEED HELP TO PUT IT OVER— BUT IF ANYTHING [illegible]...
AND AT THE GARRISON SUPPLY DEPOT...
HERE ARE THE ITEMS THE HONORABLE MAYOR'S SON WISHED TO BORROW... GO QUICKLY NOW BEFORE THIS IRREGULARITY IS NOTED.
WON'T FORGET YOU FOR THIS, CORP. OL' BOY.
LATER
LET'S GO, BLUBBER-BUMPER. WE'RE SET TO PUT ON THE SNAPPIEST DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS THIS TANK TOWN EVER SAW.

The Gumps By Gus Edson


ANDY DEAR— LET'S STOP OUR BICKERING AND SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR GEORGE AND HER YOUNG DOCTOR—
OK— IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE FIGHT— I'LL ADMIT YOU CAN BE NICE WHEN YOU WANT— ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU WANT— A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
I'M NOT SO DEMANDING— EVERYTHING IN OUR MARRIAGE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON A 50-50 BASIS—
SURE— $50 DRESSES FOR YOU— 50¢ NECKTIES FOR ME— NOW, NOW, SWEETIE— DON'T GET MAD... I'M ONLY TEASING—
RING!! RING!!
WHAT!! YES, DOCTOR— I UNDERSTAND— YOU'RE READY TO REMOVE THE BANDAGES! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

No Presents This Year For Vanport Refugees

PORTLAND, [illegible] Dec 23—(AP)—[illegible] refugees [illegible] was [illegible]ed by flood last Memorial day would like Santa Claus to leave them a house.

But [illegible] in fact many don't expect him to even [illegible].

"We're not going to have any Christmas this year," said Mrs. Christina Wells, 26, one of the thousands who lost everything they owned. "We just can't. We have too many debts to pay."

Mrs. Wells lives in one of the 400-odd trailers which is the housing the government has brought in to replace the 5,304 homes of Vanport.

She was working at the ironing board which filled half the front of the trailer. A cot filled the other half. A tiny passageway flanked by a one-burner-and-oven stove and a sink too tiny [illegible] a platter, led to the trailer's rear.

Her three neatly-combed children were playing in the three-quarter bed that took up the rear of the trailer, while the baby was sleeping [illegible].

No One Likes Trailers

"It's a little crowded," said Mrs. Wells apologetically. "I hope we can get somewhere else [illegible] soon. One of the boys is sick. The doctor says we shouldn't stay here."

"It's so small," said twelve-year-old Dorothy Graves. "It's very [illegible]. None of us like the trailers."

Officials don't like the trailers either. They're inadequate for winter. Big families are [illegible] between trailers 20 feet apart. The community washhouses are many muddy feet away. Juvenile delinquency in the trailer area is rising.

But trailers and [illegible] $4,000,000 of a congressional $10,000,000 appropriation are all they've been able to get. Only now, six months after the flood, is there a plan to start—soon—to convert a shipyard barracks into 100 temporary apartments. Permanent housing is not in sight.

"We're hoping," said Harry Freeman, executive director of the Portland housing authority, "that congress will pass some permanent housing bill."

In a weatherbeaten new housing [illegible] Mrs. Joseph Brown, mother of eight, has been on relief since Vanport was shattered. Her husband had a little business in Vanport peddling ice. He hasn't worked since.

"Christmas?" said Mrs. Brown. "Oh, we won't have Christmas. Unless the relief does something."

6,000 Families Homeless

Nearly 6,000 families were left homeless when Vanport, the nation's largest housing project, was destroyed at a loss of 14 lives and at least $23,500,000.

Not more than 800 families are left in the area. The Portland housing authority, which gave refugees priority on vacancies, has rehoused some 2,000 families in trailers and other housing projects. The rest of the flood victims are jammed into the crannies of an already overcrowded city—in basements, friends' back rooms, parental homes, a lucky few in apartments or houses.

Even those who did find houses sometimes have trouble finding anything to put in them. The Red Cross spent about $2,000,000 on rehabilitation — everything from food to furniture and eye glasses to dentures. The Salvation Army is supplying $193,000.

Churches, organizations, individuals gave thousands more. One young matron, Mrs. Henry Corbett Jr., collected $1,000 in cash and loads of household equipment which she distributed among three Vanport families.

But all that couldn't replace the millions of dollars worth of personal property destroyed.

The oddest thing is how Vanport refugees, struggling back again from scratch, hardly ever complain. They tell you how sorry they feel for the next guy.

"We were very lucky," said Mrs. Richard B. Walton, a pretty young Vanport college faculty wife. "We're going to have a new house."

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FILM VETERAN DIES. C. Aubrey Smith (above) personification of the distinguished Britisher in films and in person, died at the age of 85, at Beverly Hills, Calif.

INDUSTRIAL POLICE TO PATROL RUHR

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—An international industrial police force will be created soon to patrol the Ruhr and prevent Germany from developing secret arms work for a new attempt to dominate the European continent.

A diplomatic source who declined to permit use of his name or even of his nationality reported this decision yesterday as one of the major accomplishments of a six-country conference on the future of the Ruhr.

The conference also has decided to set up an international control board—with Germany as a member—to boss the Ruhr's production.

According to this diplomat, the international board will supervise the workings of the police force. The police force will maintain a periodical inspection of the Ruhr plants to see that they do not exceed production limits set by the western powers.

The police will also keep a close watch to prevent the Ruhr plants from production of war material.

The village of Barrow on Alaska's Point Barrow is the northernmost settlement of the United States.

Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

KATHARINE had handed us a most plausible camouflage for her errand at Dicky's behest, and Dicky and I hastened to bolster it, as we saw it accepted by the expressions on the faces of the boys and Faith.

"Of course you'll have to go," Dicky said. "A moron could see that. But, remember the conditions. You will be tagged at every step by Adams or Winters, whichever is available."

"Oh, Tush, also Pish!" Katharine said with what I knew was calculated pettishness. "Imagine selecting thermometers and eye droppers, and bandages, and assorted drugs with a burly guard draped over my shoulder."

"I don't think he'll insist on your wearing him as a cape," Dicky said gravely, and we all shouted with laughter. "Nevertheless," he went on firmly, "you either take his escort, or you stay here. Take your choice."

"All right, Top Sergeant Graham, I heard you the first time," Katharine said. "Shall I call up Adams, or—"

"Oh, I'll trust you," Dicky said, and I knew that this conversation had been arranged beforehand. "You'll want to go over to your apartment, and make out your lists. You can call him from there. The boys can escort you over to your suite, and then double back here.

"When you get back from your errands, keep your guard at the apartment while you store away your purchases. Then have him bring you over here."

I doffed a mental chapeau to them. Katharine would have time for only the most sketchy purchases while she was absent on her errands, but the plan of storing them in her room would eliminate any observations, or questions.

"Okay, boss!" Katharine said with a grin. "Now, for your regime, Faith, where is your uniform?"

The small girl fairly wriggled with delight.

"It's hanging up in my closet just as it came from the laundry," she said. "And my cap is in its box, all starched and everything."

"The box?" Roderick queried slyly, but Faith looked at him haughtily.

"I said the cap," she told him loftily.

"My error," Roderick said with a grin, but Faith ignored him.

"And my shoes, Aunt Katharine," she said, "positively shine, they're so white. I've been waiting for a chance to wear them, but nobody got sick lately," she added with an air of such dolor that we choked back our laughter with difficulty.

"You ought to be eternally grateful to me, Skeezicks," her father told her, but Faith's eyes unexpectedly filled with tears.

"Oh, oh, Daddy," she wailed. "Do you think I wanted you to get shot so I could wear my uniform?"

"Of course, not, Baby," he said, holding out his uninjured arm to her, but Katharine whisked the little girl to the door leading to her room.

"Patients don't hug their nurses," she said over her shoulder.

"Not when anybody's around," Dicky gibed, but she was talking to Faith, and loftily ignoring him.

"And nurses never cry," she told the child. "Come on now, and I'll get you into your uniform."

They reappeared, five minutes later, Faith an enchanting picture in her uniform and Katharine beaming with pride.

"Now you're in full charge, remember," Katharine said, "except that you must obey any orders the head of the hospital gives you."

(Continued tomorrow)

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET

A meeting of the Good Cheer Circle of King's Daughters was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Carl Campbell at 404 South Vine street. Mrs. Lowell Furstenberger gave the Christmas story from the book of Matthew, and Mrs. Don Hentze told of the origin of Christmas carols, followed by group singing of the carols. Plans were made to fill a basket for a family for Christmas. A social hour followed the meeting.

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TURKEY PRICE REACHES PEAK

Holiday Bird at All-Time High; Other Items of Food Plentiful.

NEW YORK, Dec 23—(AP)—Christmas turkey prices reached an all-time peak in most sections of the nation this year

The retail price of oven-sized gobblers (under 18 pounds) climbed about four cents a pound since the high Thanksgiving day level. And now even the highly-competitive chain stores are asking an average of around 80 cents a pound

One chain at Jacksonville, Fla. is selling small turkeys at 89 cents. Some independents and so-called deluxe stores across the country have price tags marked in the mid-nineties

Larger tom turkeys of 18 pounds and over usually cost about 10 cents a pound less than family-size birds

Small choice holiday turkeys were expected to be pretty scarce this week because the turkey crop was the smallest in 10 years and because feed costs were high during the early breeding months Also, many turkey farmers later withdrew a substantial number of the young market hens and toms for breeding purposes when feed prices declined steeply late this year and turkey prices soared

However, market circles believe the high prices this week will encounter enough consumer resistance to keep the supply adequate for those housewives who are determined to have their traditional holiday turkey regardless

Hams and Chicken

Shoppers who balk at the record prices will find meat at just about last week's levels, with hams a few pennies cheaper and roasting chickens and geese in adequate supply in most areas

Sweet potatoes, string beans, California carrots and yellow turnips are some of the week's most abundant vegetables, and consequently are good buys

Celery is plentiful and high in quality, and average about 19 cents a stalk in cities distant from the growing areas

Oranges are so abundant at attractive prices that retailers even in remote sections are featuring them as holiday fare

"The days are past when many youngsters far away from California and Florida saw oranges only once a year—in their Christmas stockings," said one large produce buyer. "Oranges are going to be a top-flight food value all winter"

Plum Pudding Plentiful

As for the traditional desert items on the Christmas table, plum pudding is plentiful everywhere at lower prices than last year. It averages around 39 cents a pound in most cities. Mince meat for pies runs about 15 to 19 cents a pound

Advancing for the first time in four weeks, the Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index reached $6 23 from last week's $6 21 A year ago the figure was $7 11 The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 general use foods

Up a little this week were corn, rye, oats, lard, butter, cottonseed oil, cocoa, eggs, potatoes, steers and hogs

Foods which declined included flour, barley, hams, cheese and sugar.

ATOM BLINDNESS. Facing possible blindness from atomic radiation, Dr. Lloyd Smith, 26-year-old physicist at University of California laboratory, hopes news of his plight and that of four other similarly employed physicists will not hamper the nation's atomic program He points to newspaper story about his ailment in Berkeley, Cal

Marion Man Bound To Crawford Grand Jury

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS—Pleading gilty to a charge of non-support, W. F Rosebrough of 880 Bennett street, Marion, was held to the Crawford county grand jury under $200 bond at his arraignment before Justice of Peace Frederick Baerkircher here.

Rosebrough was unable to furnish bond and is being held in county jail. He was arrested Monday in Marion by sheriff's deputies

SUFFERS HAND INJURY

GALION—Mrs. Robert Stewart of near Caledonia, had three fingers amputated on the right hand at City hospital, Monday. Amputation was necessary following an accident while she was working at the Majestic Electric Manufacturing Co., here.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

GUIDE TO WORLD PEACE

Editor of The Star: Christmas is the one holiday that does not belong to or is observed by only one part of the world or by any one race creed or color. The non-believer too takes some part in its celebration or observance. It belongs to the poor the well-to-do and the rich. It is observed by the grownups and is arranged for the children.

In some lands where it is not nationally observed the celebration is permitted In Palestine, the Mohammedans have for centuries allowed Christians passage through to the Holy places There have been times when forces engaged in physical combat agreed on a truce and opponents exchanged gifts and mingled in apparent friendliness Only where human rights are denied to the individual (Communistic ruled) is the observance forbidden It is time of giving and receiving, tolerance and co-operation

Fortunately there have been few Scrooges but today there have been and still are many Tiny Tims If all the needy and worthy could be aided at this time the spirit of the time would be materialized If that feeling and spirit was continued for a longer season soon there would be Peace on Earth and Good Will to all men no more greed, hate or envy and then naturally there would be no more wars Then this would be a better world to live in

For several centuries there was some dispute and discussion over the date of the Nativity Nevertheless the 25th of December is the accepted and unchangeable time In some lands the religious form is observed first, then the gift exchange, followed by pageants and a general celebration.

The Pagan form originated in northern and central Europe This was somewhat sun-worship, that is, these people knew that the sun had *gone north* the farthest, causing longer dark hours and at this time was returning south which caused longer light hours. A holiday called the Yuletide was observed.

The Pagans became Christianized but they continued to observe the Yuletide and the Nativity with the Star of Bethlehem recognized as the Light of the World. Pagan and Christians, the two are in harmony.

And so the Christmas season has come down through the years to us. There is a worthwhile lesson in Christmas. It's the time when enmities should be forgotten. The time for benevolence The time when greed for power and world's goods is set aside. The light should be in the window to guide the traveler to safety, friendliness and comfort. A worldwide peace plan could be built upon the Christmas plan. It is the Peace plan. The worldwide Holiday. It is the truest and biggest story ever told

EARL J. CAMP

CALEDONIA EASTERN STAR OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Miss Janet Geddis was installed as worthy matron of Vera Chapter No. 64, Order of Eastern Star, at Caledonia in a ceremony Dec. 8 Others installed were Howell Thompson, worthy patron; Mrs. Leatha Lyon, associate matron; John Weir, associate patron, Mrs. Mary Lyon, secretary; Mrs Helen Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Bernice Furniss, conductress, and Mrs. Juanita Lyon, associate; Miss Wanda Geddis, chaplain; Mrs. Florence Thompson, marshal; Mrs Virginia Longacre, organist; Miss Marianne Hill, Adah; Mrs. Dorothy Kile, Ruth; Mrs Annabelle Gandert, Esther; Mrs Ruth Clark, Martha; Mrs. Mary Douce, Electa; Mrs. Helen Thompson, warder, and John Thompson, sentinel

Installing officer was Mrs Zoa Hill, grand representative of North Dakota, assisted by Mrs. Helen Pommert and Mrs. Irene Williams, Mrs Wave Garver, Mrs Helen Louise Likins, Mrs. Pearl Coldwell, Mrs. Mary Salisbury, Mrs Lenna Irey and Jack Coldwell Mrs Florence Thompson and Mrs Ada Geddis were honorary marshals Miss Dorothy Gail Stephenson of Marion. William Clark and Lowell Douce were soloists Guests were present from Bucyrus, Athens, Cardington, Marion, LaRue, Richwood and Nevada

MINISTERS ENTERTAIN

BUCYRUS—Newly-elected officers of the Bucyrus Ministerial Association took over their duties this week when the group entertained their wives at a dinner at [illegible] [illegible] program [illegible] Epworth [illegible] Dr D L Cu[illegible] [illegible] Methodist pastor assumed his duties as president. Rev. [illegible] Hough, pastor of [illegible] Evangelical United Brethren church was elected vice president and Rev. M E Wenger, [illegible] United Brethren pastor, became secretary-treasurer

ARMY NURSE KILLED

[illegible], Dec. 23—(AP)—Army nurse Rose[illegible] Doyle, 46, was killed last night in a traffic [illegible] She was stationed at the army hospital at Glendale, Mo

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ERIE'S NOVEMBER INCOME $1,425,862

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—(INS)—The Erie railroad announced in [illegible] yesterday that its net [illegible] for November was $1,-425,862 or 51 cents a share on common stock, before capital and sinking fund provisions.

In November of last year Erie's net income was $1,154,035 or 40 cents a share, the company reported.

For the first seven months of this year net income was $13,-363,779 equal to $4.57 on common stock before capital and sinking funds compared with $5,050,-782 a year ago.

Boy Gets New Dog As Gift from Bank

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—Nine-year-old Ralph Alan Gregory has a new dog today—a present from employes of the school savings department of the Society for Savings Bank.

Ralph's pup Pal was hit by an automobile last month. Before the dog recovered from the accident, he got distemper and died.

The child had withdrawn $10 from his school savings account to help pay expenses at the dog hospital.

Employes at the bank heard of the incident, took up a little collection, and today Ralph has a nine-week-old fox terrier puppy.

The bank employes also are going to make up the $10 Ralph withdrew from his account to doctor his sick dog.

Your Good Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

The Need for Fat in the Diet.

PRACTICALLY everyone has a craving for some fat in his diet and it does help to make food taste better. Fat is taken up slowly from the bowel, and empties slowly from the stomach. Therefore, it has a satisfying value and delays hunger between meals.

Foods containing fat are easy to eat. For example, bread with some fat on it is easier to eat than dry bread.

Fat has more than double the calorie or heat value of other foods. Since most non-fatty foods contain a higher percentage of water, diets can be less bulky if they have a high fat content. In addition, fats are less likely to ferment in the bowel than are starchy foods and sugars. Furthermore, there may be some needs for fats not yet recognized.

Fat can be made from starchy foods and sugars in the body, as many overweight people know. It is not necessary in the diet as a source of known fat-soluble vitamins, since a person may get vitamin D from sunshine, vitamin A from carotene in vegetables and vitamin E in bread.

Of course, fats may be obtained from cream, butter, margarine, fatty meats, and eggs. A reasonable amount of fat in the diet is desirable, but just how much is essential must still be determined.

In animals, it has been found that a lack of certain fatty acids present in fats will cause the growth to stop and the animals to develop skin diseases, such as eczema.

There is some evidence that these same fatty acids are necessary for good health in human beings, but definite proof is still not available. However, eczema has been produced in babies kept on diets very low in fats. There is some evidence, too, that a diet high in fats and low in starches and sugars reduces the susceptibility to colds and similar infections, but this, also, is a matter of some dispute. For example, one individual lived for six months on a daily diet very low in fats and observed no ill effects. Perhaps if he had continued on this diet for a longer time ill effects would have been observed.

Excessive amounts of fats in the diet, particularly in middle-aged and elderly persons, would seem to be inadvisable, since there is some evidence that excess fat may contribute, in part, to liver disorders.

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Questions and Answers

A Reader: My father has pains in his abdomen and everything he eats upsets him. He has been using laxatives, one after another. What would you suggest?

Answer: Your father should have a careful examination made by his physician to deteremine the cause of his difficulty. The continued use of laxatives may irritate the bowel and produce abdominal discomfort and other symptoms.

It is advisable to treat constipation in other ways, such as by means of diet, exercise, and the formation of right habits.

Bucyrian Named Aide To University President

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS — Donald Hagaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagaman of Bucyrus, has been named executive assistant to Leonard W. Mayo, president of Western Reserve university in Cleveland, it was learned here today.

Mr. Hagaman is a graduate of Wooster college and Western Reserve university. He served in Europe with the Red Cross during World War II and has been executive director and founder of the American Foundaion for High Blood Pressure with headquarters in Cleveland.

His father is secretary of the Bucyrus YMCA.

Navy Selects First Women for Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The Navy announced today selection of the first 28 civilian women to be commissioned in the regular Navy.

The new women ensigns, all college graduates, will report Jan. 3 to the naval general line school at Newport, R. I., for a five months' indoctrination course. They then will be assigned to duty in this country or at selected overseas bases.

Those selected for commissions include Virginia Craig, 403 Rawlings street, Washington C. H., O.

Galion Officials May Order Power Survey

Special to The Star

GALION — A Columbus firm was in Galion Wednesday to contract with the city to make a survey of the distribution system of the Galion municipal light and power plant, city officials said.

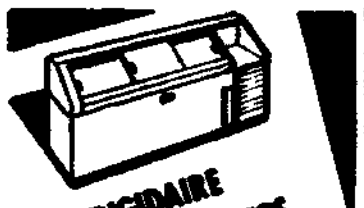
It is the belief of the city administration that much power is being lost to manufacturers and other consumers of electricity through defects in the distribution system.

MAIL RUSH SLACKENS

BUCYRUS—After hitting a new all-time record Monday, outgoing mail at Bucyrus Postoffice showed some decrease Tuesday, Postmaster Carl Young reported today. Postoffice employes handled $46,233 pieces of mail Monday or nearly 3,000 more pieces than were handled in any single day during the 1947 rush. Ten extra employes are supplementing the regular force.

ACID INJURES EYE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—(AP)—A 16-year-old boy may lose his right eye because three youths threw acid at him, Mayor Frank Fickel of nearby Wickliffe said last night. Fickel said the trio was being held for juvenile authorities. They are accused of tossing acid into the face of Guido Stella last Saturday during an argument.



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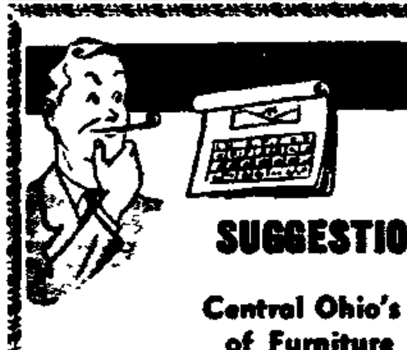
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1948

Consigned to History

EXECUTION of sentences of death on the seven Japanese militarists found guilty of starting the Pacific phase of World War II concludes a bold experiment in international jurisprudence. Legalists will continue to argue the issue of the trials for many years.

Final judgment on the propriety of the trials in both Germany and Japan will be made by historians. Only they will have the benefit of enough perspective to determine whether or not the principle of the trials was sound enough to make sense to the posterity of the generation which dared to apply it first.

The reasoning was that punishment was due for human beings who had formed conspiracies to lead their countries to war and who, in the conduct of war, acted in violation of agreements and recognized standards of humane behavior. While legalists believe this was ex post facto law and therefore contrary to established patterns of legal procedure, others are jdst as certain that the trials merely confirmed the existence of distinctions between right and wrong in a field where law is in process of development. They do not concede the legalistic claim that civilization must confess inability to deal with war as a crime merely because it never has been a crime before. They claim that a beginning must be made sometime and that sometime is now.

A Fair Question

THE chairman of the Democratic national committee, Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, has challenged the right of the political opposition to take a position on the issue of Taft-Hartley act repeal. This is such a silly political antic that it may be time for both Democrats and Republicans to gain a little more perspective on the issue.

First, a fair question. Does any member of the 81st congress, regardless of his political affiliation, believe that the union problem in the United States can be settled by merely repealing the Taft-Hartley act? Any man or woman simple enough to think that is far too simple to be trusted in the capitol of the United States.

The Taft-Hartley act was a legislative answer to the union problem as it appeared to the 80th congress. The thing union spokesmen would like to have the country forget is that the excesses and arm-twisting of their organizations had created a problem; that there was tremendous popular opinion favoring a solution to the problem; and that there is still a tremendous opinion which is insulted by the fatuous argument that the way to get rid of the problem is to get rid of the solution—namely, the Taft-Hartley act.

Yet, that is the argument which many congressmen are being urged to adopt. They will be well advised to think twice about it. Merely turning back the legislative clock to the time when a handful of labor bosses were bigger than the government isn't going to settle the issue of whether or not unions should or shouldn't be subject to the same kind of controls as all other organizations in the United States.

Performance Counts

IT'S NOTHING to get optimistic about, because the Soviet Union in the hands of a Communist dictatorship is still a powerful weapon. But reports from Europe and experience in the United States suggest strongly that the Communist party's conspirators outside of Russia are creating "sales resistance" at a rapid rate.

Karl Marx's bitter theories about economic revolution a century ago and the performances of today's Communists are poles apart. Marx knew nothing of the present, of course, and the conspirators who work in his name are only nominally interested in Marx. They still use his theories as bait for converts, but they have no intention of applying them. This disillusions all but the most extreme fanatics of the Communist movement. More important, it gives the lie to the professed purpose of the movement wherever it can be measured by performance.

Germans in the Russian zone, the captive populations of the Balkans and the Baltic states and the non-Communist slaves of Russia have found out what a Communist dictatorship means in action. It isn't the theoretical society of Marx, but a revival of despotism under another name. As more is made known about Communists in the United States and other places where they are carrying on their conspiracy, it becomes plain that they are merely conspirators trying to set up a system of despotism in which they would become the deputized despots. The Communists had better get together behind the iron curtain of their Russian bastion where the rest of the world can't see what they stand for, if they hope to win converts. They are building the opposition which eventually will destroy them.

Did You Know

With less than seven per cent of the world's population, the United States has 81 per cent of the world's passenger automobiles and 57 per cent of all trucks.

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Motor vehicles scrapped in the United States in 1925 had an average accumulated mileage of 25,750 miles while those scrapped in 1945 had averaged 89,600 miles.

Prelude To Christmas

By George E. Sokolsky

IN THE troubled times which beset our generation, the real personal problem that faces every individual is the avoidance of hate. Think of that German, Austrian, Russian, Polish boys and girls of this year have never in all their lives known a day of real peace, a day of personal, non-political existence. Your children rush out into the December snow, cheerful, exuberant, excited. They are free. No cloud of fear hangs over them. They talk and laugh with strangers. They make a snow man and it might even look like the President of the United States. They should worry!

But these other children must worry. They must always worry. Will there be enough to eat? Will a brother be arrested for reading the wrong book? Will sister be taken because her boy-friend had the wrong political views? Will father disappear altogether never again to be loved?

Yes, they have great worries in these troubled times and their worries are permanent. They are never free from fear and worry. And they make terrible mistakes, for they who live in the shadow never know the full light.

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WE ARE SUCH a fortunate people, we Americans. I watch my wife wrapping Christmas packages. The children watch her, too. Of course, not for their packages. Brownie, the little guardian, lies under a chair, only a nose poking out from under her safe retreat. She has no concerns, except to be taken out to romp in the snow, to eat her dog biscuits, to love and be loved. A phonograph plays Handel's "Messiah"; a radio sings Thomas L. Thomas; the television produces something for the children.

But no one is listening because there is too much to look at; too much to have. Yes, we are a lucky people, we whose ancestors were smart and courageous enough to run away from somewhere and to settle here in this free world. We must thank them for that gift, for the richness of having been born here. That is the best Christmas present of all. And, of course, that being the best, we who have too much, so often forget it altogether.

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AND SO WE ALL LIVE together, the sons of some 50 races of man and we are really good friends. No one needs to hate anybody in America. There is so much love to share. There is so much friendship to give. Why do men continue to preach hate and vindictiveness?

Truthfully, we must not even hate our enemies, the Russians, who want to destroy us. For them, let us say a prayer that they may come to know God. Perhaps we shall have to fight them some day, as we fought the Germans and the Japanese, but without hatred, without vindictiveness. We are a glorious people—we who can spend billions of dollars each year to feed, to rebuild, to reconstruct, to bring comfort to those who killed our sons.

And so, if you still have an extra dollar or so to spend, buy—for one who still hates somebody for the mistakes he made—Father James Keller's "You Can Change the World!" Father Keller says:

"Love of all people should be the distinguishing mark of every Christopher. He must guard against the dangerous tendency which is developing among many people of otherwise sound judgment who are beginning to return hatred for hatred, instead of meeting hatred with love . . . ."

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AND HE SAYS: "A positive, personal love of all, even of those who hate, is absolutely essential. Complaining and criticizing accomplish little or nothing. A Christopher spends his time improving, not disapproving, because he knows that 'it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.' "

This is a good book for all people. You don't have to be a churchgoer or even a Christian to read it. You only have to have a little of the Christmas spirit in your hearts—a little more of giving, of sharing, of loving. This is a good book to give to your children, to your associates, particularly to those who curse themselves by snarling at those who differ. Yes, "You Can Change the World!" If you want to—and this Saturday is a good day to start.

Bewildering Figures

By Raymond Moley

EARLY previews of the Hoover report on reorganizing the government show the danger that superficial matters of interest to the public may obscure the real meat of the findings. The public seems to be greatly interested in proposals to raise the salaries of the President and higher officers of the government. But the vastly more important findings in the Ferdinand Eberstadt report on national security will be forgotten unless great efforts are made to promote and popularize them.

It is really not very important whether the salaries of the high officers of the government are increased or not. The government receives in taxes a large part of what it pays out in big salaries. The ability of the President and other high officials to acquire real maintenance by free transportation, medical care, yachts, aircraft and the like is much more important than salary. Moreover, no person worth hiring is going to take or keep a cabinet job because of the pay. And the President is not suffering on his present salary.

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BUT IT IS IMPORTANT to know that, because there is no adequate overall accounting and control of government business, huge amounts of property are lost in the maze of bureaucracy. The Eberstadt report says that 85,000 tanks were produced during the war. Then, "with some difficulty" the committee learned from Army statistics that 25,000 of these were on hand at the end of the war. But astonishing as it may seem, only 16,000 of these could be accounted for by the Army. The Army "was unable to state what had become of the others."

Another item would be downright funny, if it did not carry such serious implications. The report relates that the budget estimates for 1950 show requests for the "modernization" of 103 more tanks of a certain kind than the Army possessed.

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THE REPORT points out, further, that the committee was unable to compare with any reasonable accuracy the cost of defense items, because each of the armed services employs dissimilar administrative structures and budgetary and accounting procedures.

Since that is true, how is congress or the taxpayer to know whether national defense calls for the $30,000,000,000 the services say they need or the $32,000,000,000 which also is talked about or the $15,000,000,000 the President is trying to get or what? The Eberstadt statement that military men have no "sense of cost consciousness" is a colossal understatement. The fact is that in military matters, as in most of the other government activities, it is impossible to tell whether the amount asked for is an egregious bargaining bid or a true statement of need.

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THE REPORTS which will emerge from time to time will lead up to a really big point. That is that until congress provides itself with a real means of continuous investigation, accounting and auditing, little can be done to reform our government. There was a flitting dream of this nearly 30 years ago, when the office of comptroller general was conceived. But that office too, seems to be lost in the mazes of its own routine.

Higher Pay for Public Jobs

ONE of the points in the forthcoming Hoover commission report on reorganization of the executive departments is a higher salary scale for policy-making positions. Only about 2,000 of the top officials in the executive branch of the federal government make $10,000 or more. Heads of the nine executive departments—the cabinet officers—get $15,000.

Government pay long has been an unsettled problem of government. President Truman has frequently urged that government salaries be raised. Congress has gone along with him only on non-policy making jobs, so that today some division chiefs in government service get higher salaries than their superiors. As a result of the most recent pay increases for government employes except those at the top, average annual remuneration of all civilian government employes rose from $3,006 on July 1, 1947, to $3,352 on July 1, 1948.

The President has complained that, with the end of the war emergency, able men are loath to leave private occupation for government service. When criticized for appointing men from Wall Street and the armed services to many of the most responsible civilian posts in the government, he has retorted "Where else can I get men worth anything?" Several months ago 55 federal posts paying $10,000 or more were unfilled; more than half of them called for scientists.

The late Alfred E. Smith, in his 1936 radio speech opposing Franklin D. Roosevelt for re-election, took the occasion to comment that even if he had been offered a cabinet post in 1933, he couldn't have afforded to accept.

The salaries of members of congress are $15,000. Of this, $2,500 is free from income tax because classified as covering expenses.

Get New Homes

By The Associated Press

ROCK HILL, S. C.—Brighter days are ahead for a once-powerful, now almost defunct Indian tribe, the Catawbas. Tribe members are moving from their weatherbeaten huts on 600 acres of wornout land along the banks of the Catawba river into brand new cottages on 3,600 acres of fertile land near here.

The change came with transfer of the Indians two years ago from state to federal government supervision. State supervision was a hangover from a peace treaty between the state and the tribe made almost 150 years ago. The Catawba nation lists 360 surviving members who are being moved as they apply for land in the new federally-supervised area.

Daily Bible Thought

We fear because we imagine we are friendless. We really have an infinitely powerful friend very near at hand. "Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear."—Ps. 27:3.

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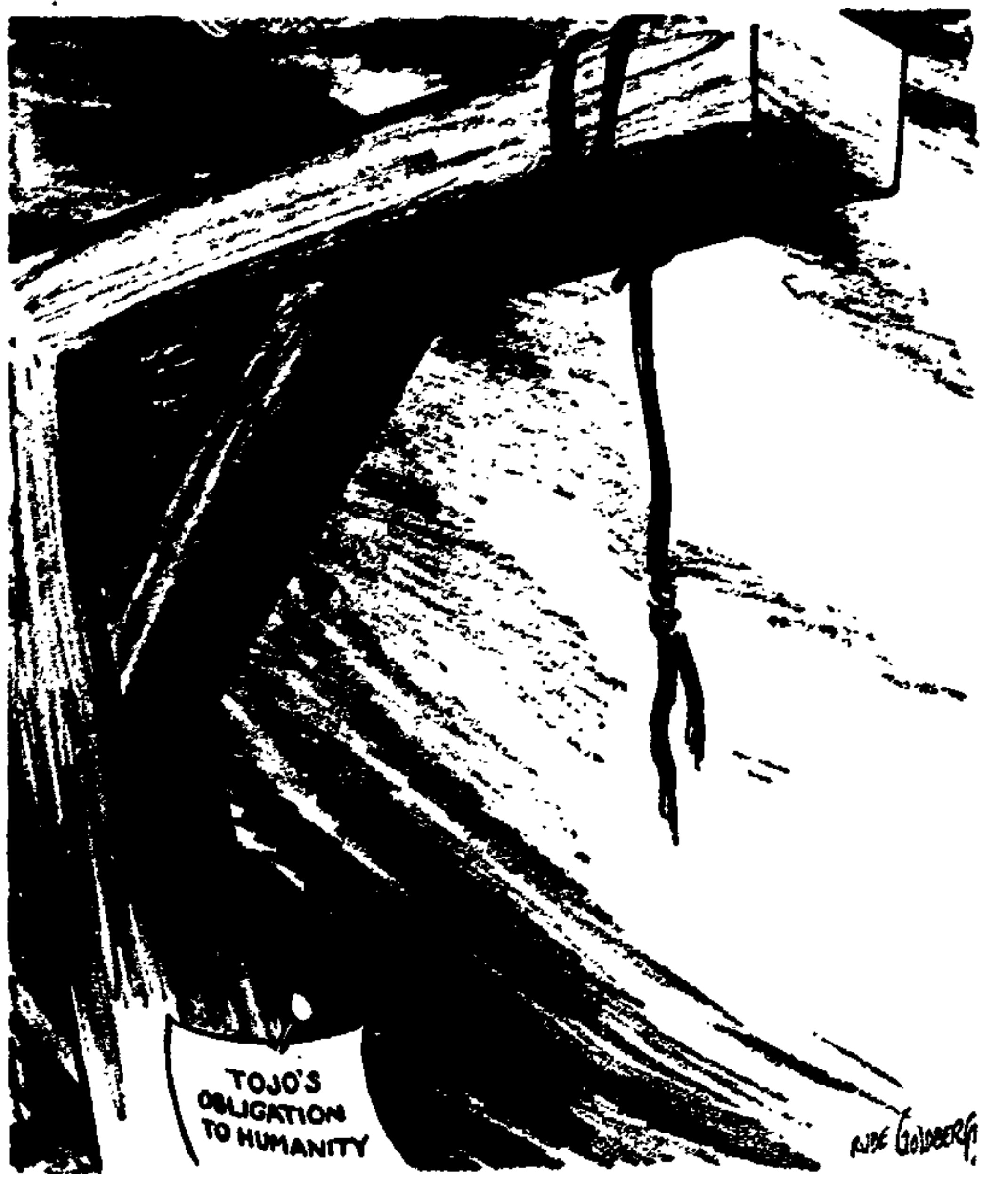


From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO.

It was Friday, Dec. 23, 1938.

Mrs. Mary B. Johnson, Marion's only centenarian, died at her home on East Center street. She would have reached her 101st birthday anniversary the following March 5.

Murray T. Snyder, dean of the employes of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. in Ohio, announced he was retiring as manager of the Marion office after 46 years as manager here and more than 50 years in the telegraph business.

Florida strawberries and Cuban pineapples made their debut in Marion markets as merchants were putting the finishing touches on their Christmas displays. Oysters were selling at 38 cents a quart, turkey, dressed, young and tender, 28 cents a pound; chickens, dressed and plump, 22 cents a pound, smoked picnic hams 15 cents a pound; bacon 23 cents a pound; coal was selling at $6 a ton, two ton for $11; all wool blankets $6.44, and in the used car market a 1937 Ford two-door was selling at $150, '35 Ford two door at $85, '37 Pontiac four-door sedan at $216 and a '29 Dodge sedan at $25.

Mrs. Ida Longshore was elected president at the annual meeting of Betsy Ross auxiliary No. 14, to United Spanish War Veterans, at the Armory.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swisher of west of Green Camp were hosts for the tenth annual reunion of their graduating class. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hecker of Carrollton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yeager of Radnor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Click, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Glen James of Prospect.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

It was Sunday, Dec. 23, 1928.

Miss Virginia Bachman returned home from Wooster college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bachman of East Center street.

Frederick G. Smith, student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., was spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr and Mrs F. C. Smith of East Center street.

Miss Marguerite Young and Harold Smith, both of Marion, were united in marriage by Rev. Herbert F. Weckmueller at the First Reformed church parsonage.

Mrs. Charles E. Cooper, 48, died at her home on the Keener pike.

World Uranium Rush

No Shortage of Atomic Energy Foreseen

THE potentialities of the atomic era shouldn't be sold short, warned David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, in a press interview at Denver last week.

"Statements have been made and widely publicized," he said, "that there is only enough uranium ore to last a relatively brief period, and so the prospects of benefit from atomic power must go glimmering. This is simply not so. It appears clear that atomic energy is on a sound basis for an indefinite period in the future. The people of the United States are entitled to know that these estimates of a short-lived atomic enterprise are not correct."

The fact is that a worldwide uranium rush is opening up undeveloped lands, sparking new settlements in remote places and "radio-activating" old ghost towns in the United States itself. The same resourcefulness which has supplied mankind with oil, coal and other fuels promises to find enough uranium to supply all needs.

On every settled continent and some islands, new and already-worked uranium fields were available in 1948 to contribute to atomic piles and research activities, reports the National Geographic Society.

The chief uranium-bearing mineral sought is pitchblende, also the mother ore of radium. A second is carontite, with scores of other mineral compounds containing traces of the atomic-age substance.

The pitchblende deposits of the Belgian Congo and Canada's Great Bear Lake region, which supplied experimental materials for the first atom bomb, are still considered the world's outstanding uranium sources. But Czechoslovakia's pitchblende from the Jachymov mines is often mentioned, along with the newly important carnotite ores of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona, and the extensive but uranium-light titanium of Arkansas.

Possibly one of the most important domestic developments is the currently reported discovery of a rich vein of pitchblende on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

Uranium rushes have been touched off by discoveries in California and Alaska, while British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, and Saskatchewan added new luster to Canada's treasure chest. In South Australia, Mt. Painter's long known uranium deposits (which also shared in the early atom bomb creation) recently gained a higher rating for "intensity" and extent.

Gold and diamond-endowed South Africa disclosed new uranium wealth in 1948. Valuable ores turned up in Portugal's African possession, Mozambique. A "huge" find was reported on Denmark's Bornholm Island, site of wartime atomic experiments by the Nazis. Still another Danish strike made headlines in ice-crowned Greenland.

European uranium possessors getting into the news included Norway, Sweden, France, Portugal, Spain, and England—the latter also drawing on overseas holdings. Hungary announced finds. So did Italy's Mediterranean island of Sardinia. France, which, like Norway, is building its own atomic pile, started to draw part of its raw materials from the big French island of Madagascar, off East Africa.

In Latin America, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, and Brazil were known to have uranium ores, and in Asia, Burma and China came in for special notice. Although little is available concerning Russian efforts, occasional news stories in 1948 indicated uranium mining in the Soviet Zone of Germany, and probable activity in the Ural Mountains, in northwestern Russia, and Central Asia.

Call Us Anytime!

With nearly 60 per cent of the world's telephones already accounted for by the Bell system and independent companies in the United States, this country is still forging ahead more rapidly than the rest of the world.

At the beginning of this year there were 60,600,000 telephones in service throughout the world, and of these 34,867,000 of them in the United States. Last year, this country had a gain of 3,250,000 telephones. The second largest national network of telephone facilities, that of the United Kingdom, increased its total by almost 300,000, are 5 per cent of the world's net gain.

In the western hemisphere, outside the United States, the gain in 1947 amounted to 350,000. The combined area of Asia, Africa an Oceania, which in the aggregate holds more than three-fifths of the world's population, added approximately 400,000 telephones. More than one-half that gain was attributed to Japan alone. The latest edition of the Bell Telephone Magazine says in this connection that it is well to bear in mind the fact that much of the so-called gain in number of telephones throughout the world, outside the western hemisphere, comprises restoration of war-damaged telephone plants. And doesn't represent real expansion.

Europe, with four times the population of the United States, has one-half as many telephones as this country.

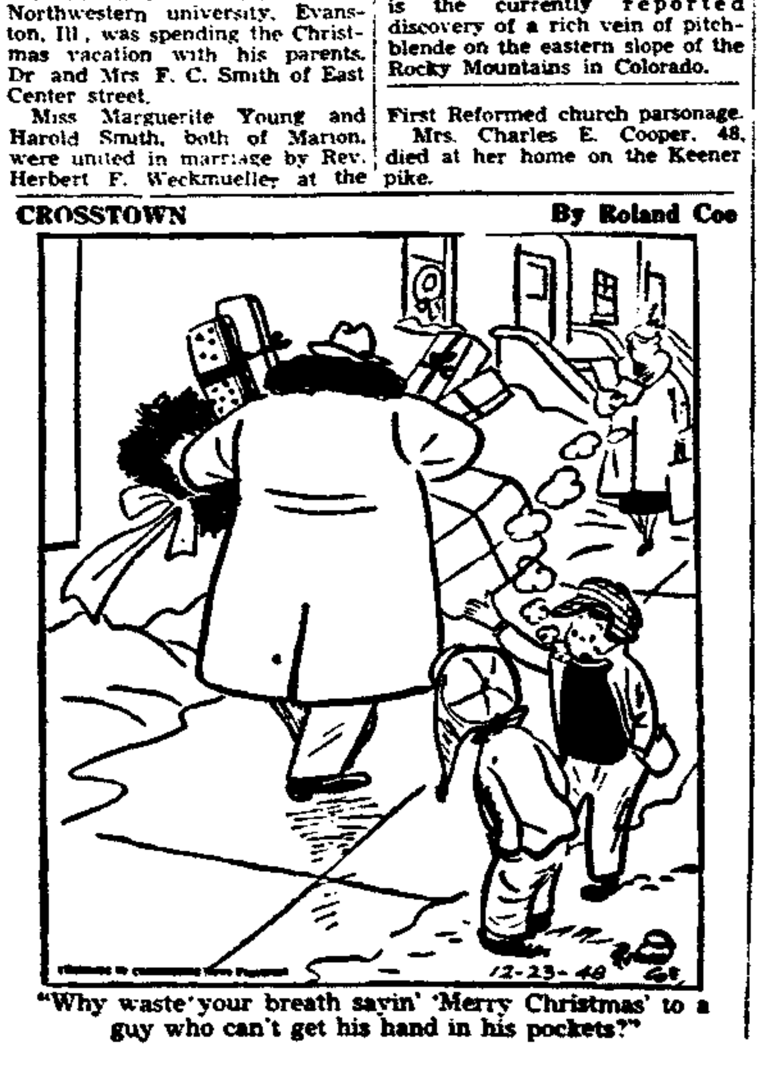
Study Elephantiasis

By The Associated Press

TAHITI—A research laboratory will be erected by France and the U. S. on the south Pacific island of Papeete to study filariasis or elephantiassi, a common disease of the tropics characterized by the thickening and wrinking of the victim's skin.

It is wonderful what strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will are roused by the assurance that we are doing our duty.—Scott.

CROSSTOWN **By Roland Coe**



"Why waste your breath sayin' 'Merry Christmas' to a guy who can't get his hand in his pockets?"

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

If Virginia Wrote Pravda

DEAR EDITOR OF PRAVDA

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in Pravda it's so."

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia

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DEAR VIRGINIA

Your inquiry is inexcusable, insolent and wholly incredible.

Your little bourgeois friends, the decadent, debased, [illegible] creatures are wrong. They are enemies of the people. They are warmongers.

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They have been affected by spiritual influences in zones where sentiment and romance exist. They believe because they have faith. They think that a thing can be so because it is comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, except those representing the state itself, are little. In this universe of ours a man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect compared with the boundless knowledge of the state, which alone grasps all that is necessary for truth.

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No, Virginia, there is no Santa Claus. He exists only as love, generosity and devotion exist, and surely even an 8-year-old child has brains enough to know what fiction, what nonsense, what capitalistic drivel, what silly propaganda of the so-called democracies they are! Alas, how dreary would be the world if there happened to be a Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were more Virginias. We would have childlike faith then, with sentiment, romance, poetry and other implements of the exploiting classes. We would have brotherly love, friendship, tolerance and truthfulness. Realism, party-line concepts and the adherence to hard facts so necessary to childhood would be extinguished.

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Believe in Santa Claus! You might as well believe in fairies, those despicable creations of Wall Street. You might as well believe in papa when he gets the chimney ready, dresses the Christmas tree and piles the presents before the fireplace. You might even see a Santa Claus. But what would that prove? It would be no sign he was there! The most real things in the world are those a child never sees but is told about by a Central Committee.

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Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, so let's have an end of this conspiracy. You will get into serious trouble, Virginia, attempting to imagine the wonders of an unseen and unseeable world. It is a good thing this is your first offense. If it were your second offense you could be put under arrest. For a third offense of this type you can be sent to the salt mines. You had better understand that if there are any wonders in this world the Union of Soviet Republics will notify you.

Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing real or abiding unless you get it officially from a commisar.

Santa Claus! Phooey! Thank Karl Marx, thank Lenin, thank Stalin, thank Vishinsky, thank Molotov, thank Gromyko, he was eliminated years ago forever! You have the hammer and sickel, the iron hand of the state, Pravda and Izvestia to bring you childhood's joys and comfort. A thousand years from now, nay 10,000 years they will still be ridding your little mind of these Santa Claus myths of the capitalistic, exploiting, warmongering, double-dealing, money-mad, materialistic minded, foul scavengers of a mechanized civilization and its conspiracy to make glad the heart of childhood.

P.S.—And remember one more question like that may result in a purge.

Attorney General Clark says America must have a new anti-spy law with teeth in it. A pair of good old-fashioned "buck" teeth with braces.

Christmas Spirit

By Truman Twill

The best thing to do with Christmas cards would be to save them for the next 50 weeks and acknowledge them according to the alphabet—each one separately. But no one ever did it. Probably no one ever will.

There's an unwritten rule that Christmas greetings must be limited to a few weeks each year. Any other time, good will would be construed as weakness and people would wag their heads and wonder how long it had been going on and whether there had been any traces of it in the family before.

The same thing is true about most other activities at Christmas. Anyone who decided to put some decorations on the front door in February, for instance, intended to convey the idea that the people inside wanted to be friendly, would be reported to the nearest mental health authorities.

Or if any considerable number of adult human beings took it into their minds that nothing was too good for children throughout the year because they seemed to appreciate extra tenderness at Christmas-time, there would be pursed lips and mental anxiety over what was happening to the younger generation.

It's the same way with gifts, which are showered down at Christmas in such quantities that both their intrinsic and extrinsic values are minimized. Millions of people get a present once a year—just once, at Christmas. Thereafter, generosity and thoughtfulness are shelved. But the fact is that it would be a sound idea to be as generous and thoughtful on Aug. 25 as on Dec. 25.

Likewise with Christmas stories and Christmas music, which remind celebrants of the season that the world is deeply in debt to the idea that loving one's neighbor makes more sense in the long run than contriving against him lest the so-and-so rise up and commit mischief. It might be a good plan to save some appreciation for next March, when mankind will be feeling sour and cynical at the end of a hard winter.

But of course it can't be done, except by a handful of people with the courage of their convictions. All the rest will store away their Christmas spirit with the Christmas decorations. They will make a list of Christmas cards received and never see it again until a year from now when it's time to mail another batch of reciprocity greetings—you remember me so I'll remember you.

The orphans will be left to shift for themselves. Shut-ins will be remembered only by the handful of generous souls who celebrate Christmas every day of the year—not with tinsel and colored lights but with the eternal flame of devotion that burns in their hearts.

The wonder of it is that Christmas happens at all, not that it happens only once a year. There should be no complaints about it, therefore, and there aren't any, just a feeling that happens to almost everybody. This would be quite a world if the spirit of Christmas could be distributed throughout the year.

Thieves Try Luxury

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY—Kansas City thieves are the luxury-loving type. Police reported the following articles stolen in more than a dozen different break-ins one night: Two television sets, a carefully selected set of fishing tackle, a set of golf clubs, a cigaret lighter, 12 electric fans, a radio, 30 cartons of cigarets and a checkered sport shirt.

UNION SEEKS VOICE IN ATOMIC PLANTS

DAYTON, O., Dec. 23—AP— An attempt to [illegible] atomic energy plants in the Dayton area by the United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers Union, CIO was announced today by Henry Atkinson, an international representative of the union.

Atkinson said the union is seeking representation among 300 maintenance and production employes [illegible] operated [illegible]

The plants [illegible] Mound [illegible] at Miamisburg and [illegible] plants in Dayton.

A petition for a bargaining election at the plants now is being [illegible] officials in Cincinnati.

Atkinson said the union is in compliance with the Taft-Hartley act [illegible] filed non-Communist affidavits. The [illegible] at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., [illegible] plants, Atkinson said.

In the Service

Pvt. William B. Thacker of 576 [illegible] street, [illegible] in Japan and has been assigned to [illegible] Troop of the Second Squadron, Seventh Cavalry Regiment, according to [illegible] received from the Eighth Army headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. He enlisted in the Army May 29, 1948 and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He sailed from the United States for Japan Sept. 3. Prior to his enlistment, Pvt. Thacker was employed at the Marion Metal Products Co. plant.

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Pvt. Robert R. Ryan, son of Z. P. Ryan of near Cardington is now serving with the First Cavalry Division in Japan in the present occupation of the Japanese capitol, according to information received from the Eighth Army in Tokyo. He is assigned to the First Signal Troop of the First Cavalry Division. Pvt. Ryan enlisted in the Army April 6, 1948 and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He sailed overseas in July, 1948.

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Two service men from this area, Pfc. Everett "Bert" Adams of Waldo and Pfc. Carl Norris of south of Richwood, former high school classmates who have been in service together since they enlisted in the Army Air Force at the same time in January 1947, are now spending 26-day furloughs with their parents. They were graduated last Friday after completing an engine and airplane mechanic course at Keesler Field, Miss. They are to report to Camp Kimler, N. J., Jan. 17, after which they will be sent overseas to Europe. Both boys formerly resided with their families near Essex. Pfc. Adams' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams of Waldo, and Pfc. Norris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of south of Richwood. Both were graduated from Richwood High school with the class of 1946.

GIVE NEW ORGAN AS YULE GIFT TO GALION CHURCH

Special to The Star

GALION—One of the largest Christmas gifts in Galion is a new organ for First Methodist church, the gift of Ralph E. Boyd and C. Findley Boyd in memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boyd, philanthropists to the church and the Elyria Home for the Aged.

Announcement of the gift was made to the congregation, Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Norman R. Somerville.

It is expected that the organ will be purchased and installed by Christmas, 1949. Its make has not yet been decided but it will be of the latest design. It replaces the present Steere two-manual organ, one of the first and largest church organs in the city.

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Program Presented By White Shrine

A Christmas program of readings and musical numbers was presented at a special meeting of Marion Shrine No. 15, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Tuesday [illegible] at the Masonic Temple.

The program included readings by Miss [illegible] Acker, Mrs. Mary [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Etter and Jo[illegible] Etter, two vocal solos and an impersonation of the song "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" by Miss Joan Lewis, [illegible] a baton twirling exhibition by Miss Martha Douce and two of her pupils, Mike Fe[illegible] and Pegg Walker, a solo by Dorothy Cooper, accompanied by Robert Blankenship, and group singing of Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus [illegible] to distribute gifts, and refreshments were served. A large Christmas tree decorated the room. The program and social [illegible] were in charge of the [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] as general chairman [illegible].

[illegible] meeting of the Shrine will be [illegible] Dec. 2[illegible]. At the next regular meeting Jan. 1[illegible] the program will be presented by the Shrine members from Sycamore and [illegible].

The [illegible] where it has been long domesticated [illegible] in Russia and Lapland.

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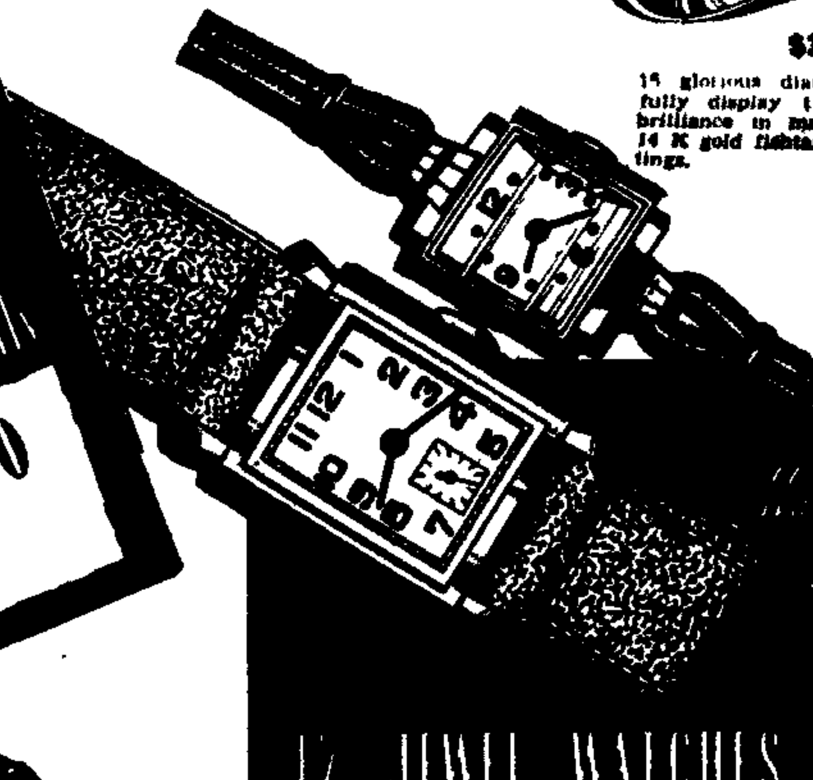

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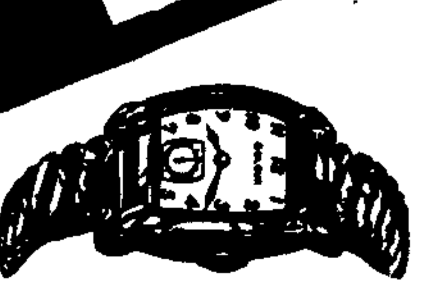

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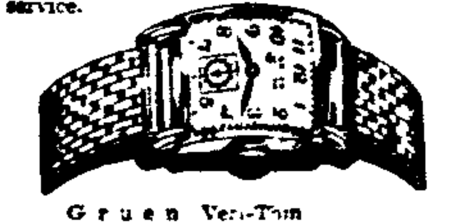

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Social Affairs

LAST evening was chosen by members of Ohio Eta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Hostesses were Mrs. William Grice and Miss Irene Cunningham, who entertained at the home of the former at 318 Hane avenue. The rooms throughout were colorful with Yuletide motifs and during the evening a basket was arranged for a less fortunate family. Bridge was played. Awards were won by Mrs. Robert Ruth, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Grice.

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Mrs. Charles Collmer of Prospect was hostess when the All Arts club met for a Christmas party Monday evening. Devotions, in charge of Mrs. Frank Hazen, were in keeping with the Christmas theme and Mrs. George Thomas presided for a short business session during which it was announced that the club had forwarded one box of food and two boxes of clothing for European relief.

Mrs. Harold Osborne, program chairman, presented Mrs. J. E. Bricker and Mrs. Alvin Emberson, who were in charge of a program including recordings, group singing of Christmas carols directed by Mrs. Wilfred Knickel. Prefacing the carols were sketches of the origin of the selections. Mrs. Florence Lauer and Miss Dorothy Horn played a piano duet, "Christmas Chimes." A gift exchange was held. The hostess was assisted by the soical committee in serving refreshments. Decorations throughout the rooms were in keeping with the holiday season.

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A 7 o'clock dinner preceded a program hour when the Fortnightly Study club met with Mrs. Rolland G. Augenstein of 626 Windsor street recently, for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. S. M. Dunlap gave a story on her travels in the Holy Land at Christmas time and Mrs. Lowell Cook told the story, "Why the Chimes Rang." Mrs. William Hawkins sang "O Holy Night" and led the group in the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carl Haberman. Gifts in an exchange were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. The hostess was assisted by the social committee, Mrs. Haberman and Mrs. Carl Miller.

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Mrs. Eddie Steele was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Ross Gaster as the wife of a club at a meeting of the Lioness club Tuesday evening at Ringer's Inn. The occasion was the group's annual Christmas party and a gift exchange was held. In games the wards were won by Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs James Ryan and Mrs. Jack Hanley. Mrs. James Bonen served as Santa for the gift exchange. Guests included Miss Patty Harruff and Mrs. Ralph Lichtenberger.

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Mrs. Giles Hoch, Mrs. Ralph Gaster, Mrs Philip Daugherty and Mrs. Lawrence Shaffer served as hostesses for a meeting of the Pleasant Homemakers club Monday at the Pleasant Township school.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Doyle Baumgartner, and Chrstmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. John Eichorn and Mrs. Gail Smith were named on a coommittee to prepare sunshine baskets for the shut-in members, and food was brought by the members to fill baskets for needy famililies.

A demonstration on the making of various kinds of Christmas cookies was given by Miss Marjorie Porter, home economics teacher at Pleasant school, assisted by Mrs. Starling Somerlot and Mrs E. E. Ferguson.

A Christmas gift exchange was held, and special awards in contests went to Mrs. Frank Pittman, Miss Emma Leffler, Mrs. Giles Horn and Mrs. Perry Setter. Serving on the entertainment committee were Mrs. Ed Dutt, Miss Mary Faye McMillan, Mrs. Gerald Basey and Mrs. L. M. Eikenbary.

At the next meeting, a talk on the operation of the Juvenile Bureau in Marion will be given by Juvenile Officer Justin Corneiy.

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Mrs. Ollie Winfield was hostess for an all-day meeting of the Wide Awake club Tuesday at her home on Summit street. A potluck dinner was served at noon at tables decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Place favors were miniatures of Santa Claus. In euchre, high honors went to Mrs. Ella Boyer, second to Mrs. Marie Eahman, third to Mrs. Geraldine Saull, and lone hand to Mrs. Emma Lynn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maud Whiteman of 432 Pearl street.

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Mrs. Margaret Lewis entertained the Merry 12 Euchre club recently at her home on Park street. Awards for high scores were won by Mrs. Goldie Wells and Mrs. Pauline Everly. A Christmas exchange was held. Mrs. Helen Bentley, who is leaving soon to make her home in Hammond, Ind., was presented a gift.

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Barbara Weber of Kenmore avenue was hostess for a meeting Phi chapter of Pi Mu sorority recently at her home. Peggy McWilliams presided and Talmyr Metz led the study hour on the origin of Christmas carols. Taking part in a program were Barbara Weber, Peggy McWilliams, Beth Traxler, Talmyr Metz, Susan McCrary, Mrs. Harry Williams and Joan Merrill. A Christmas exchange was held and refreshments were served.

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A group of piano pupils of Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence held a get-together meeting in her studio at 610 East Center street Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with a musical quiz followed by a program of solos, duets and trios. Taking part in the program were Mary Jane Conn, Rachel Sappington, Gloria Endricks, Joyce Shoaf, Anita Coon, Jane Haley, Jean Haley, Helen Louise Haughn, Roberta Helninger, Phyllis Kile, Charles Faust, and Kenneth Kirkpatrick. The last named was assisted by his mother, Mrs. Elbert Kirkpatrick. For the second part of the program a story set to music, "The First Christmas," by Ada Richter, was presented. Miss Lawrence acted as narrator and carols were played by the pupils and sung by the groups. Practice awards were announced and certificates for perfect attendance at lessons distributed. Guests included Mrs. Bernard Coon, Mrs. Homer Kile, Mrs. Daisy Werts, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gail Shoaf, Mrs. Ralph Sappington, Lucille Sappington and Evelyn Price.

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Mrs. Fillmore Young opened her home on Mt. Vernon avenue to members of the Current Topic club for their annual Christmas tea, Monday afternoon. For the program Mrs. George Griffiths sang "O, Holy Night" and "Silent Night," and the group sang carols including "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel" and "Come All Ye Faithful." The tea table was in silver and white. The centerpiece, arranged on a large tray, was a setting of boughs with small silver leaves and four silver candlesticks holding snowball candles. The candles also were arranged on the greenery, which was encircled with miniature silver and white reindeer. Mrs. E. Edwin Probst and Mrs. Clifford M. Hoxsaey presided at the table.

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A Christmas gift exchange was held by members of the Les Ga. Hut club at a meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Millard Dieniz of 555 North State street. Prizes in cards went to Mrs. Carroll Winters and Mrs. Fred Harden, and Miss Mary Carey and Mrs. Warren Wood were awarded. The next meeting will be Dec. 30 with Mrs. Harden of 597 Girard avenue.

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Patronesses were guests when the Helpman club entertained with a Christmas program and party Monday afternoon at the Federation Home. Mrs. Lewis Uhl was in charge of the program, which opened with devotions in song and story. Mrs. C. V. Hudson read the Christmas story from the Bible which was interspersed with the singing of "Silent Night," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," by the group and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by a trio composed of Mrs. Paul Kyle, Mrs. O. C. Schlientz and Mrs. Hudson. A Christmas play, "Those Christmas Gifts," was presented by Mrs. J. C. Chaney, Mrs. Roland Leeper, Mrs Uhl, Mrs Forest Flockencier and Ms. Donald McQate. During the social hour tea was served. The dining room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and favors were holly sprigs. Hand-painted calendars done by Mrs. Frank Detwiler, were presented to the patronesses. For roll call the members gave Bible verses. The party was in charge of the social committee, Mrs. R. L. Butterworth, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Hart and Mrs. J. J. Stafford.

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Mr and Mrs Charles O. Burke of 570 Avondale avenue are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Richard E. West, son of Mr and Mrs. Edward West of 437 West Church street. The wedding will take place Saturday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in Central Christian church. Rev. Melvin Keeran, pastor of the Church of Christ at Caledonia, will read the double ring ceremony.

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A meeting of the Cheer-up club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Betty Wedertz on Olney avenue. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Joyce Matson, Sandra Denton, Miss Joyce Phelp, Catherine Taylor, Miss Janice Matson and Virginia Faine. Sandra Denton and Betty Keck were winners in games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCune and daughters, Sally Ann and Jennifer Sue, of Miami, Fla., arrived in Marion Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Mr. McCune is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett of 335 South State street, and Mrs. McCune's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of 234 North State street.

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"My Outstanding Christmas Eve" was the subject of roll call at a meeting of the Ben Hur club Monday afternoon at the Federation home. A Christmas program was conducted, and a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Ralph Good was hostess. Several patronesses were present as guests.

Devotions from Luke were given by Mrs P. G. Shoots. Mrs. J. B. Swain read "Second Christmas" and Mrs. George Pickering presented a paper on "The Divine Story of Handel's 'Messiah.'" Carols were sung, and a piano solo was played by Mrs. E. W. Koeppen. Mrs. E. L. Weimer had the thought for the day.

Patronesses present included Mrs. Elmira Salisbury, Mrs. Lester McIntyre, Mrs. Walter McMurray, Mrs. Blanche Maas, Mrs. Lester Osborne, Mrs. Clifton Felty, Mrs. Charles Lamb and Mrs. David Schnable.

FEARS CHINA REDS. She'd rather take rat poison than face doom at hands of advancing Chinese Communists, writes Mrs. Lydia Sharkey, 26-year-old White Russian widow of Capt. Charles J. Sharkey, to his parents in Lawrence, Mass. She is in Shanghai, and they have been trying to get her brought to the U.S. Lydia and the captain were married in 1946, and in January, 1947, Sharkey, veteran of 508 "hump" flights, was killed in a plane crash.

LaRue Lodge Is Host To Visiting Pythians

LaRue Lodge No. 214, Knights of Pythias was host to visiting lodges and officers at a special meeting Tuesday night. Frank Wood of Youngstown, a past grand chancellor and now county K. of P. deputy of Mahoning county, was the principal speaker.

Representatives were present from Wood, Van Buren, Union and Marion counties and guests included Harry Boldinger of Crestline, district deputy and members of the Crestline lodge degree staff. The page rank was conferred on a class of candidates.

The esquire rank will be conferred at LaRue on Dec. 30 when Marion county motor league night will be observed.

Weddings

First Evangelical and Reformed church was the scene of the wedding Sunday, Dec. 12 of Miss Joan Uncapher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Uncapher of 153 North Greenwood street and H. Franklin Smythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smythe of Upper Sandusky.

Tall seven-branch candelabra holding lighted candles were on the altar which was banked with palms and ferns to provide a setting for baskets of white chrysanthemums. White satin bows marked the family pews. Preceding the ceremony read at 6:30 by Rev. E. H. Wierth, pastor, Mrs. Fred Sinning, organist, and Warren Augenstein, vocalist, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Sinning's selections included "Through the Years," Youmans, "Always," Berlin, "Estrellita," Ponce, "Indian Love Call," Friml, "All For You," Brown, and "To the Evening Star," Wagner. Mr. Augenstein sang "At Dawning," Cadman, "Because," D'Hardelot and "Oh Promise Me," DeKoven, and at the close of the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte. During the ceremony, Mrs. Sinning played "O Perfect Love," Barnby.

"Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin with a marquisette yoke edged with beaded pearls and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Gathered to a fitted basque was a very full skirt with a short train. She wore a double-tiered veil of bridal illusion which was held in place by a hat effecting a bonnet made of shirred lace and clustered with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and showered with ribbon streamers and ferns. She also carried a handkerchief of rose-point lace belonging to a family friend.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Margaret Uncapher, and bridesmaids were Miss Marion Uncapher, another sister of the bride, and Miss Marie Lawrence and Miss Marshall, both of Cincinnati, classmates of the bride.

A gown of copen blue satin fashioned with a V-neckline and softly draped collar was worn by the maid of honor. The fitted bodice topped a very full skirt, and she wore matching mitts and headdress. She carried a cascade bouquet of white shaggy pompon chrysanthemums showered with copen blue satin ribbon streamers. The bridesmaids' gowns were identical in an Alice blue shade of satin, fashioned with fitted bodices and full skirts. Their bouquets were of shaggy white chrysanthemums showered with Alice blue satin ribbon streamers.

Paul Smythe served as best man for his brother and ushers were Kenneth Smythe, brother of the bridegroom, and Donald and Harold Uncapher, brothers of the bride. The candles were lighted by Kenneth Smythe.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Uncapher chose a gray crepe dress with which she combined black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Smythe was attired in a black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held in the church social rooms. Serving were Mrs. Donald Uncapher, Mrs. Harold Uncapher, Mrs. James Valentine, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Paul Smythe and Mrs. Mary Carpenter. The wedding cake which centered the table was encircled with white mums and salal.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida, Mrs. Smythe was wearing a navy blue gabardine suit with navy blue accessories and her bridal orchid.

Mrs. Smythe was graduated from Harding High school with the class of 1943 and from Christ Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati in 1946. Mr. Smythe, a graduate of Upper Sandusky High school in 1943, is engaged in farming. He served two years with the U. S. Navy.

Guests were present from Cleveland, Lorain, Toledo, Detroit, Tiffin, Berea, Mansfield, Prospect, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Upper Sandusky.

At a rehearsal dinner party Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Uncapher gave her attendants rhinestone necklaces, and Mr. Smythe gave his best man and ushers white shirts and cigaret lighters. Mr. Smythe also presented his fiancee a pearl necklace.

PLAN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Plans were made for a quarterly birthday party to be held Nov. 29 when Harriet Beecher Stowe Tent No. 48, Daughters of Union Veterans met Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA. The party, honoring members who celebrate birthday anniversaries in October, November and December, will be at the home of Mrs. Leona Claypool on Leader street. Installation of officers for the new year will be held at the next meeting, Jan. 4.

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No Spiritualist Meeting

★T[illegible] night 234 N State [illegible] Barber—Ad

The R. T. Lewis Realtors

★Will sponsor a special radio program of music and poetry [illegible] afternoon at 2 15 to [illegible] WMRN, 149 on your dial—Ad

Cars in Collision

Police reported [illegible] accident today [illegible] by Ronald L. Strawser [illegible] of 412 Blaine avenue and Marion [illegible] Seward 25, of Ra[illegible] West Center street near the National City bank. There was no serious damage

Trap Shoot

★Sunday p m Dec 26 [illegible] Gun Club—Ad

Sonotone

★House of Hearing will be closed for the holidays from Dec 24 through Jan 2—A

See the "Night Before Christmas"

★In movies tonight Record Duplicating Service 299-301 E Center St—Ad

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Birth Announcements

[illegible] born [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] the birth of a son Tuesday [illegible] Mr and Mrs Maurice Be[illegible] Rolla Mo where the father is attending School of Mines an engineering college He was formerly a captain in the Air Force The mother is the former Miss Frances McCleary daughter of Mr and Mrs McCleary

Mr and Mrs George [illegible] of 461 Osgood street are parents of a son born last night at City hospital

Cardboard

★[illegible] The Marion Star office—Ad

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★A S (A Wise who passed away two years ago today Dec 23 1946

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Plan Mistletoe Ball

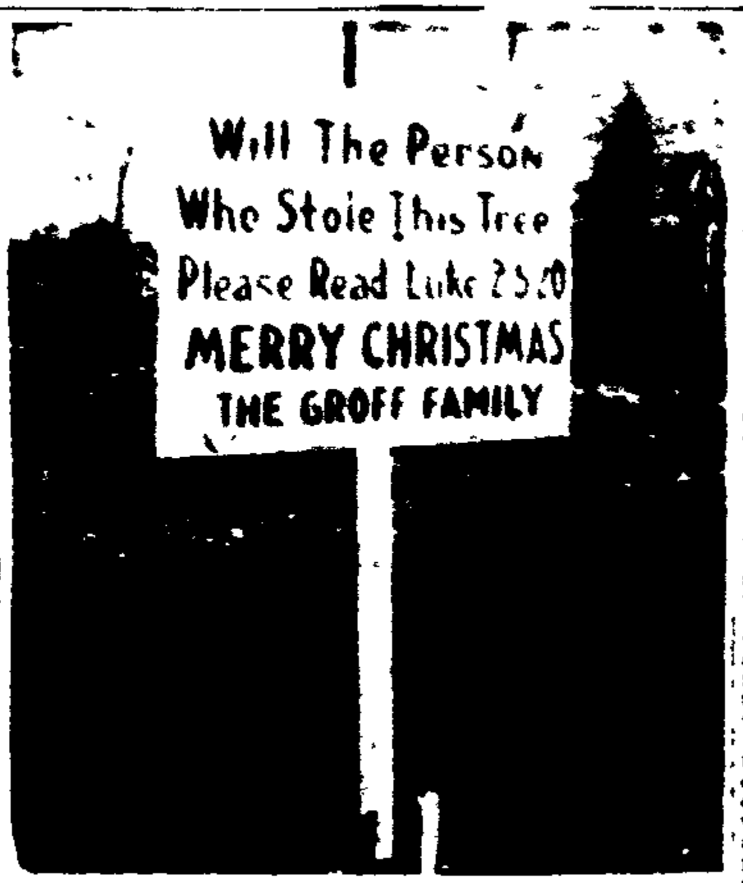
At a meeting of Marion Chapter No 288 Order of DeMolay Wednesday night at the Masonic temple plans were furthered for the New Year's eve mistletoe ball at the temple Installation of officers will be held

Dr Merritt K Marshall

★Will be out of his office from Christmas until January 10 Office open as usual, 8 30 a m to 4 30 p m—Ad

Free Cancer Clinic

★Open 9 00 every Thursday morning Make appointment for examination by calling 2237 from 12 to 1 and 5 to 6—Ad



BIBLICAL ADVICE. Noah Groff of Bareville Pa awoke the other morning to find his six-foot Evergreen tree missing—chopped down and hauled away—so he erected the above sign "It might do the thief good to read the Nativity Story," said Groff He planned to decorate the tree for Christmas

Christmas Program

A special Christmas program will be given at Second Church of Christ in Christian Union at 707 Bennett street Friday at 7 30 p m A gift exchange will follow, with a treat for the children

Closed Friday December 24

★At 2 p m Open as usual Monday December 27 The Laundromat 142 S Prospect—Ad

Notice To Members

★Of the Ladies Auxiliary to the F O E Regular meeting postponed until Dec 30th—Ad

Charity Ball December 28

★Russ Carlyle and orchestra at Rollarena By Women's Board of Marion City Hospital—Ad

Fur Restyling

★Repairing relining, cleaning Lurve Furs, 199 W Center 2088—Ad

City Hospital Report

Mrs Robert Romoser of 120 Reed avenue was admitted to City hospital yesteday for medical care.

Denver Smith of 872 Davids street is receiving medical treatment. He was admitted yesterday.

Miss Martha Thompson of Harding Highway West was admitted yesterday for surgery

Robert McAdams of near Marion is receiving medical care He was admitted early today

Mrs Grace H Carr of 527 Bain avenue was admitted today for medical care

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RURAL SERMON TOPICS

Pastors of the rural area have announced the following sermon topics for Sunday St. Paul Lutheran, Prospect, "Christmas Continues Christ the Cornerstone" Magnetic Springs and Pharisburg Methodist, "The Unanswerable If," Waldo Methodist, "The Unchanging Christ."

Consent Decree Signed In Air Brake Action

NEW YORK, Dec 23 (AP)—Federal Judge John C Knox signed a consent decree and judgment against the Westinghouse Air Brake Co yesterday ending alleged restraints of trade in the braking system industry

The justice department on Dec 9 1947 charged the Westinghouse firm and six corporate defendants with conspiring to monopolize the automotive and industrial brake industry in the U S in violation of the federal antitrust laws

Westinghouse and the Bendix Aviation Corp of South Bend, Ind also were accused in the complaint with suppressing competition in the manufacture and sale of automotive braking systems by cross-licensing braking patents on an exclusive basis

The complaint also said Westinghouse kept itself free of competition in the railway brake field and restrained trade in automotive brakes by forming the Bendix-Westinghouse Automotive Air Brake Co of Elyria, Ohio, to exploit braking system patents.

Two London Prison Farm Escapees Held

LONDON O Dec 23—Two Newark men were in custody today after they had escaped from the London prison farm.

Ernest Hayman, 42, was returned to the prison stockade from Cleveland, Miss., where he was arrested in a railroad box car Hayman walked away from the Lebanon honor camp of the London farm Aug 18 1946 He had been serving a one to seven year term for grand larceny

Harry Richardson, 51 also formerly of Newark, who escaped with Hayman was admitted to the Iowa state prison to serve five years on a breaking and entering charge from Davenport Ia He was serving one to 20 years for forgery when he escaped from the London farm He will be returned here after his release from the Iowa prison

ZINC PLANT TO SIGN WITH AFL UNION

COLUMBUS O Dec 23—(AP)—The American Zinc Oxide Co [illegible] a labor dispute with the CIO Smelter Workers [illegible] yesterday recognized the AFL International Chemical Workers as bargaining agent [illegible] employes

The CIO union struck the plant Aug 13 after the company refused to sign a new contract [illegible] the union's international officers swore [illegible] non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley act

Since then the plant has been the scene of strike disorders [illegible] marked two weeks ago [illegible] commando-like raid on a [illegible] of non-strikers about to [illegible] through picket lines The attackers swung clubs and five non-strikers were hurt none seriously

The company then issued an ultimatum saying any employe not at work Dec 15 would be dropped from the payroll Since that date the firm has been hiring new workers

A C Eide vice president of the firm, announced the recognition of the AFL union Eide said the company would sign a contract with the AFL union immediately after the holiday season and the plant will resume full production early in 1949

Two Men Sentenced In Store Robbery

COLUMBUS, O, Dec 23—(AP)—John G Reed, 24, Niles, O, and Thomas Dickerson, 25 Baltimore Md, were sentenced to Mansfield reformatory yesterday after pleading guilty to a $6,000 daylight holdup of the Tschappat jewelry store here

Criminal Court Judge M Clifford sentenced both to 10-to-25 year terms

Charles W Marcum 25 of Cincinnati who was indicted with Reed and Dickerson on armed robbery charges, is in county jail here awaiting trial

The store owner Frank Tschappat, 50 said three men held him up Oct 18 Reed Dickerson and Marcum were arrested several days later in Cincinnati Police recovered most of the jewelry

PARTY AT MT VICTORY

[illegible] Lewart Legg[illegible] respectively was held Sunday at the home of the former's [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr [illegible] was Tuesday [illegible] birthday cakes [illegible] Mrs Shaste and Mrs Harr[illegible] were [illegible] Sons [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Ridgeway Mr and Mrs [illegible] Sanders of Ke[illegible] Mr and Mrs Shaste and Bobby Shaster Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Frank Banks and [illegible] of Dayton Christmas packages were placed beneath a Christmas tree Games and singing were the entertainment during the afternoon with special music by Mr Seader and Mr Logsdon

HOSTESS TO CLASS

Miss Barbara Atkinson was hostess to the Gleaners class of Oakland Evangelical United [illegible] Thursday night at [illegible] Bellefontaine avenue Awards in games went to Miss Barbara Hoagland and Mrs Olga Diebenbeck teacher of the class A gift exchange was held and Mrs. Diebenbeck was presented a gift from the class

RICHWOOD WCTU MEETS

At a meeting of the Richwood WCTU Friday afternoon in Central Methodist church, Mrs J C Stitzel presented the topic, "The Crusade" Mrs Myrtle Burgoon led devotions a reading was by Miss Beryl Hawk, and business was conducted by the president Mrs Ruth Merriman She offered the closing prayer

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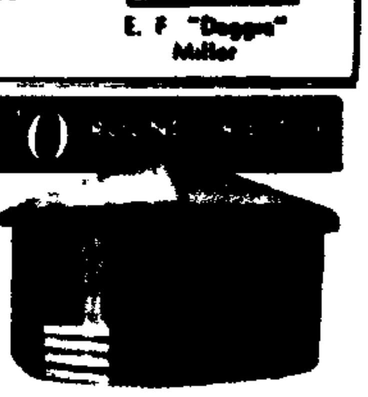

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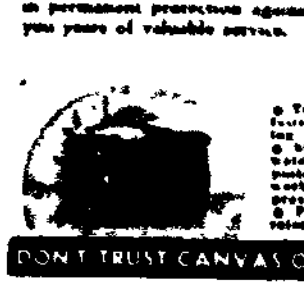

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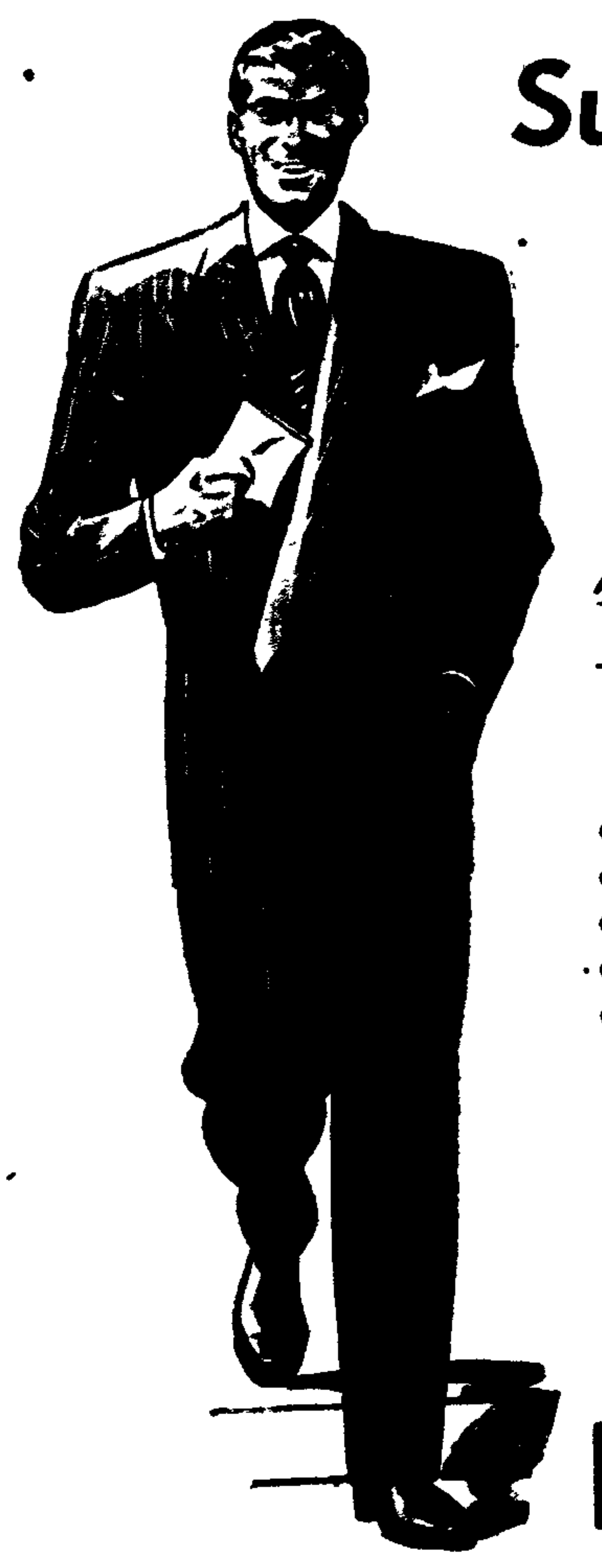

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